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A new type of ice cream scoop  
makes it possible to fill cones  
clear down to the bottom.

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A dead father's counsel, a wise  
son heedeth.—Tegner.

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## Russians Within 25 Miles of Stettin, The Port of Berlin

Threatening  
Encirclement of  
Huge Silesian  
Industrial Center

By James F. King

LONDON, Feb. 9.—(P)—The Russians have smashed to within 25 miles of Stettin, the port of Berlin, and have exploded a fresh offensive northwest of Breslau threatening the encirclement of that huge Silesian industrial center, it was reported today.

Marshal Gregory Zhukov unlimbered one of the war's heaviest artillery batteries at fortifications along the Oder temporarily blocking the direct way to Berlin.

One of the first towns to fall in the new offensive of Marshal Ivan Konev from his Maltsch bridgehead over the Oder was Parchwitz, 30 miles west-northwest of Breslau, the Berlin radio said. The German communiqué said the First Ukrainian army thrusts had carried "almost to the east fringe" of Liegnitz, a rail center of 76,000 a little more than eight miles southeast of Parchwitz.

The Russian armies were within 40 miles of closing the escape gap from Breslau, a city of 615,000. The town of Kirtsch, 12 miles south of Breslau, was captured yesterday.

While Moscow had not officially confirmed the launching of the new drive, Moscow dispatches said Konev in heavy fighting was "hitting at Liegnitz guarding the approaches to Saxony."

### Rapid Gains

Rapid gains toward Stettin were reported in Moscow dispatches since the Soviet communiqué announced the capture of Reetz, Bernstein, Sammenthin and 100 other towns, the closest 38 miles from the Baltic port.

An Associated Press dispatch placed the distance of the new thrust at 25 miles from Stettin, a Reuters dispatch said. On the Berlin front Zhukov was out-gunning the Germans in the grim duel across the middle Oder, but the Germans declared they had narrowed down or eliminated some of the seven bridgeheads they previously reported thrust across the river.

Moscow still had not officially announced creation of any of these bridgeheads, and correspondents in the Soviet capital said it was unlikely any Soviet announcement would be made until the Russians were sure they had won the battle along this vital zone.

### Heavy Artillery Fire

Northwest of Kuestrin, where the Germans have reported a bridgehead within 30 miles of Berlin, Moscow correspondents said a particularly heavy curtain of artillery fire was being laid down around Wriezen, a German headquarters 23 miles northeast of Berlin, from Zaekerick and Zellin on the east bank.

Soviet infantrymen with tank support were battling hard to cut between Kuestrin and the Oder just to the west, but the Germans declared an encirclement of the fortress had been broken.

## LaMonte Girl Nurse in Italy

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS, Italy.—(Special to Sedalia Democrat)—Second Lieutenant Alexandra M. Lindaman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lindaman, LaMonte, Mo., is serving as a staff nurse with the 34th Station Hospital, a Mediterranean theater unit which has aided about 12,000 wounded and sick soldiers to recovery in 21 months of operation overseas.

It was commended by Brigadier General Strickland, then military governor of Pantelleria for its work there. Moving to Palermo, Sicily, the hospital received a commendation from Brigadier General Hobart Gay, then a patient.

At Aversa, Italy, they operated a military prison hospital for German POWs at one time handling 500. Servicing a replacement camp on the banks of the Volturno the hospital set up one of the finest tent installations in the Mediterranean theater.

Hospital personnel represents almost every state in the union. Thirty per cent of the officers and enlisted men are ex-combat veterans.

Overseas 21 months, Lt. Lindaman wears the Mediterranean theater ribbon with two battle participation stars. Before entering the army, she worked for the United States Post Office, New York.

## Father Gives His Life



Pvt. George Glen Naylor, 33-year-old father of six children who was killed in action on Luzon January 19 is shown here with his family at the time he was inducted in December, 1943.

## Father of Six Children Dies in Luzon Battle

Employee of  
Missouri Pacific  
Before Inducted

Pvt. George Glen Naylor, 33, the father of six children, gave his life for his country January 19 on Luzon, according to a message received this morning from the war department by his wife, Mrs. Josephine Ward Naylor, 1315 South Grand avenue.

Pvt. Naylor, who was in the infantry, was inducted in service in December, 1943, leaving Jefferson Barracks on Christmas eve of that year for California where he took his basic training at Camp Roberts.

He was home on an 18-day furlough last July and the next month left for overseas, landing in New Guinea where his family thought he was still serving. The last letter received from him was on December 22. Written to his wife it was sent from New Guinea. In the intervening time he apparently moved with MacArthur forces to the Philippines.

### Missouri Pacific Employee

Pvt. Naylor would have been 34 years old March 11. He attended school at Houstonia and had lived practically his entire life in Pettis county. His wife also is from Houstonia. Naylor had been employed by the Missouri Pacific in the building and bridge unit before going into service.

He is survived by his wife and the six children, who range in age from two to 13 years. The oldest is Donald Lee and the baby is Linda Kay. The other children are Anna Dell, Peggy Lou, Glenn, Jr., and Ralph Dean.

Pvt. Naylor also leaves his mother, Mrs. Della Rhodus of the home on Grand avenue and two brothers, Jack Naylor, 1430 West Main street and Ralph Naylor, route 3, Sedalia.

The telegram from J. A. Ulio, the adjutant general, reads: "The secretary of war desires me to express his deep regret that your husband, Pvt. George G. Naylor was killed in action on January 19 on Luzon. Confirming letter follows."

"If I am needed, I am ready and willing to go," was the attitude expressed by Pvt. Naylor when he was called into service.

## GOP Shows Sign Of Balking

By Jack Bell

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—(P)—Pointed by Gov. Thomas E. Dewey toward foreign policy cooperation with the Democrats, the Republican party showed signs of balking today.

In effect, Dewey told a select crowd of banqueting party members here last night that the GOP quarrel with the administration is one of individualities and methods not objectives — so far as international relations are concerned.

But on the home front, the 1944 Republican presidential nominee found plenty of grounds for political battling. Specifically he mentioned what he called the administration's tendency to believe "that to cure every ill you pass a law and appropriate a billion dollars."

The New York governor's demand for immediate American participation in the international decisions which are revamping the map of Europe found almost universal approval among members of congress.

## Accidentally Wounded Shortly Before Scheduled Marriage

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 9.—(P)—Sgt. Clyde Richardson, 26, Birch Tree, Mo., accidentally shot and seriously wounded himself yesterday a few hours before his scheduled marriage to Mrs. Rausalee Smith. The soldier, home on a furlough after three years in the Pacific, was cleaning a revolver at the time of the shooting.

## Drive Toward Manila's Prize Dock Section

Property Destroying  
Phase of Battle  
Seems Near an End

MANILA, Feb. 9.—(P)—U. S. infantrymen, splashing across the Pasig river in amphibious tanks, drove toward the prized dock section of Manila today in the face of new enemy demolition charges set off in the old Intramuros district, a death trap for its congested Filipino and Chinese residents.

Unseasonal rain dampened many of the scattered fires set wantonly by the desperate and trapped Japanese defenders but the Intramuros, or walled city, blazed so fiercely for a time that the heat could be felt blocks away.

(Some fires are still burning but the worst of the flames seem to have burned themselves out, George Thomas Folster reported in an NBC broadcast from Manila.)

(He said a regiment of doughboys crossed the Pasig today "and there is hope that the property destroying phase of the battle for Manila may be nearing a close.")

### Root Out Japanese

The 37th Infantry division, under Maj. Gen. Robert S. Beightler of Columbus, O., entered southern Manila by crossing the wide Pasig river near the governmental Malacanang palace and began to root out the Japanese who had destroyed the four bridges.

The Yanks worked south and southwestward through comparatively open spaces around the gas works, with the harbor facilities their prime immediate objective.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced today the 37th was "assisting the 11th Airborne division in clearing south Manila."

Maj. Gen. Joseph M. Swing's 11th Airborne, which swept into the suburbs from a parachute invasion to the southwest, was last reported fighting around Nichols Field, on the southern fringe of Manila. Small-scale but stiff resistance slowed this spearhead. There was no indication whether the enemy pocket at the airdrome had been eliminated or bypassed.

Japanese artillery fire began to taper off yesterday after two days of continuous shelling of American-held north Manila.

MacArthur announced the destruction of more than 200 Japanese tanks — more than two-thirds of the striking power of the Japanese second armored division — in operations on the central Luzon plain, where the enemy is slowly being driven into the eastern foothills.

"Remaining elements are now so scattered that this division is no longer an effective fighting unit," MacArthur said.

Manila's hungry civilians were cheered somewhat by the announcement that the water supply is intact. The Japanese succeeded in destroying some of the pumping stations, leaving firefighting equipment useless, but the army reported the watershed and reservoir area undamaged.

## Kills Ground Hog That Had Ventured Out

A. A. Bertholf, 1314 East Eleventh street, predicts an early spring, and quotes, indirectly, a ground hog for his authority.

The ground hog which settled the matter unfortunately cannot speak for himself. He's dead as the proverbial hot nail. But, before his demise Thursday afternoon after he was routed from a brush pile by Bertholf's wire-haired terrier, "Ruff," the ground hog had been enjoying the top side of mother earth.

Presumably having emerged from his hole February 2, for the annual weather test, Mr. Ground Hog did not see his shadow, and stayed out to prepare for the events of spring.

A spring short-lived, however, due to Ruff's eagerness. Bertholf, with his dog, went hunting Thursday and they were northeast of Sedalia about six miles when Ruff nosed the ground hog out. Bertholf added the finishing touches with a 22 rifle.

So, the ground hog would have been better off had he remained in his hole, but, anyway, the Sedalia hunter is glad to announce we will have an early spring. Besides, he and "Ruff" caught four or five rabbits, which helps out with meat rationing being what it is.

## Their Faces Reflect the Ordeal They Endured



Their faces reflecting the ghastly ordeal they had to endure as prisoners of the Japanese, these rescued Allied prisoners of war, still wearing their ragged and torn clothing, check in at Luzon evacuation hospital after their rescue from Cabanatuan prison camp on Luzon. Photo by Willard Hatch, NEA photographer for War Picture Pool. (NEA Telephoto)

## Legislature Has Problem, Victory Girl

Identified as  
One Who Follows  
Camps and Plants

TOPEKA, Kas., Feb. 9.—(P)—The farm-dominated Kansas legislature is resolutely plowing into a tough and primarily an urban, problem what should be done about the Victory Girl?

Victory girls, as defined by Paul R. Shanahan, a Salina, Kas., former sheriff and member of the house of representatives, "are those who follow military camps and swarm around defense plants. They don't get anything out of it but a few hamburgers and a place to live. But they create manpower problems."

Venerable infections for soldiers and workers have increased steadily, the Republican legislator said.

What's to be done about it? Well, at least two bills will be considered. One would tighten state statutes against prostitutes to catch "teen age sex violators. It also would permit prosecutors to class automobiles and trailers as houses of ill repute.

Another bill would make pandering in Kansas a felony. There is no strict law at present.

Shanahan told of a bomber crew, ready to take off for foreign service. Then a crew member was found suffering from venereal disease.

### Crew Is Delayed

"As a result," he said, "the whole crew was forced to delay the trip while awaiting a replacement. The same thing shows up in absentee reports of defense plants."

Shanahan declared that conditions had become so bad in some cities near camps that military authorities had been compelled to declare the whole city out of bounds. He cited a city in Kansas of about 20,000 that had near it an army camp with twice that many soldiers.

"These boys are young and virile and need some sort of recreation — but not this," Shanahan said. "They'll try anything to get a girl."

Sometimes girls are induced to visit their soldier boy friends when told they can get jobs in nearby towns.

"The girl finally arrives only to find that the soldier didn't mean what he said and now has another girl friend," Shanahan said.

"Some of these girls are innocent and really feel left out. Then they start following the line of least resistance — and you've got a Victory Girl."

### Slight Fire Damage

Burning grass set fire to a cellar door at the home of Jacob Silverman, 524 East Third street, and the fire companies were called at 3:52 p. m. Thursday. Damage was slight.

## Owes Life to Sedalia Knives

Two knives purchased by Lieut. E. R. Miller of Rockford, Ill., when he resided here while stationed at the Sedalia Army Air Field, saved his life he reports in a letter to J. L. Curry, 1601 South Barrett avenue.

A pilot of a C-47, Lieut. Miller transported supplies to a Pacific island, and with a group of fellows who were souvenir hunting in the jungle was trapped by a Japanese patrol that crashed through the dense growth, chattering wildly.

The Americans "cut their way out," according to Lieut. Miller, who added that he accounted for two dead Japs.

The lieutenant, who resided

## Missing in Action Over Germany

Pvt. Kenneth C. Keele is reported missing in action in Germany since Jan. 24, according to a message received by his wife, the former Miss Bethel Baldwin, 922 East Third street, from the War Department today.

Pvt. Keele is the son of Mrs. Rachel Coffman and entered service on Dec. 6, 1941 going overseas on July 29, 1944. He was in the infantry. Before going into the service he was employed at the broom factory here.

## Proposal to Establish CIS

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—(P)—A copyrighted dispatch to the Chicago Tribune today said President Roosevelt had received a draft of an order together with a proposal to establish a "central intelligence service," charged with coordination of postwar intelligence work and superseding existing federal police agencies.

The paper's Washington bureau, in an article by Walter Trohan, said the "highly confidential and secret" memorandum was given Mr. Roosevelt by Brig. Gen. William J. Donovan, director of the office of strategic services. The office would have no police power.

The Tribune asserted it had "secured exclusively" a copy of the memorandum, and added:

"The Tribune also obtained a copy of an equally secret suggested draft of an order setting up the general intelligence service, which would supersede all existing federal police and intelligence units, including military intelligence, naval intelligence, the federal bureau of investigation, the secret service, the internal revenue agents, and the federal communications commission which monitors all radio airways. The order gives the unit a wholesale grant of power."

Only 15 copies of the two documents were made, the paper declared, "each plastered with secrecy injunctions." These according to the story were sent to officials such as Admiral Leahy, the president's chief of staff, General Marshall, army chief of staff, Admiral King, chief of naval operations, secretary of state Stettinius, Secretary of Navy Forrestal and Secretary of War Stimson.

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## District Chairman Attends Legion Meeting

Sedalia Post No. 242, American Legion met Thursday night at the Central Business college. Hubert Brown, of Slater, Seventh District chairman of the membership oratorical contest, was present at the meeting.

## Nurses Will be Drafted if All Women Are

Civilian Nursing  
Service Should  
Be Augmented

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—(P)—The American Nurses Association said today it would accept a nurse's draft "only as a first step in a selective service act for all women."

The association recommended instead a federally-financed recruitment program to be at least comparable in scope to those employed in enlisting WACS and WAVES.

ANA President Katharine J. Densford outlined the association's views to the House Military committee, which is considering President Roosevelt's request for a nurses' draft law.

The ANA believes, she said in a statement prepared for the committee, "that the problem now presented may be dealt with by some federal agency, adequately implemented with funds, personnel and authority, and a federally-financed recruitment program promptly instituted xxx."

### WMC Has Mechanism

"The War Manpower Commission has in the past, together with the Red Cross Nursing Service, provided an effective mechanism for the selection of nurses for the armed forces on a voluntary basis and for the stabilization of civilian nursing services, and we think it can do so in the future if properly strengthened."

Calling for a women's selective service act in the event a nurse's draft, course is decided upon, Miss Densford added:

"This should be supplemented by a general service act in order that our drastically reduced civilian nursing service may be augmented by help from other groups of women."

A spokesman for the veterans' administration told the committee it is 1,000 nurses short of its needs for the adequate care of war veterans.

"We must have nurses, we have exhausted every other resource; if some form of drafting is necessary, it will have to be done," said Col. George E. Jams, assistant administrator.

Jams said the administration, which now has 4,164 nurses, will need from 2,000 to 4,000 additional nurses and technicians within the next two years as its work load increases.

## Raging Blizzard In New England

BOSTON, Feb. 9.—(P)—A raging blizzard swirled northward from New England today leaving a lengthening list of dead in its wake and a snow blanket that carried down wires, damaged other property, and paralyzed rail, highway and air transportation.

The storm took a toll of fourteen lives.

Damage was expected to run into millions.

Snowfall ranging up to 17 inches was whipped into vast drifts by a shrieking gale. The snow bore down power and communication lines and poles and trees, crushed a Springfield, Mass., warehouse beneath its weight, and damaged other structures.

### Bothwell Hospital Notes

Wayne Dean Downing, 1-year-old son of Pvt. and Mrs. D. F. Downing of Warsaw and Mrs. Fred Fisher, 638 East Fourteenth street, admitted for medical treatment.

William D. Carver, 1101 East Fourth street, dismissed.

## Weight of Allied Attacks On Reich Fronts Increasing

Today On The  
War Fronts

LONDON, Feb. 9.—(P)—Approximately 1,300 American heavy bombers, escorted by more than 850 fighters, attacked German oil supplies and railways today, adding their weight to what may be a record 24-hour assault.

The main force attacked the synthetic oil plant at Lutzendorf, a few miles north-east of Leipzig. Other Flying Fortresses and Liberators hit armament and motor transport factories at Weimar in central Germany, switching yards at Magdeburg and several other undisclosed communications targets.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—The Ankara radio, as heard by NBC, said today the Big Three meeting is continuing another week.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—The Ankara radio said today that Russian troops had completely cleared the Germans from Budapest.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—(P)—A report that Hitler himself was in Berlin during the bombing of the capital by American Flying Fortresses last Saturday was relayed to London today from a neutral source near the German border.

This account, although not regarded as authoritative, said Hitler took refuge in a deep bomb shelter underneath the Reichschancellery, which the army air force announced was hit several times.

The fuhrer was reported to have left the shelter just before the all-clear sirens sounded and to have sped out of Berlin in an automobile.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—The Yanks set Manila afire—that's the latest gem dropped by radio Tokyo.

In an English language broadcast beamed to the U.S., the Japanese radio said that American incendiaries are causing numerous fires in the Philippine capital.

The report, intercepted by the National Broadcasting Co., here, added that Manila has been ruthlessly bombed by U. S. invading forces, and that looting and incendiarism are being carried out by what they call "American-inspired gangs."

LONDON, Feb. 9.—(P)—The Moscow radio said today the Germans had ordered Danish authorities to make preparations to care for 10,000 German wounded, thus creating a serious situation in already crowded hospitals in Denmark.

The broadcast said streams of wounded from the eastern front were pouring into Denmark and that the Danes were hard put to find facilities for them.

## Rep. Bennett Is Shocked

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—(P)—Rep. Bennett (R-Mo.) told the House today in a speech inserted in the Congressional Record he was "shocked" to learn that the Purple Heart award "has been distributed with such reckless abandon in this war that dogs and blues singers are receiving it."

Jane Froman, singer, was awarded the Purple Heart when she was injured in a plane crash near Lisbon while touring army camps abroad, Bennett said. He asserted no enemy action was involved.

In 1943, Chips, a war dog, performed an act of heroism and was awarded the medal, Bennett continued.

He contended there was nothing in the law authorizing that a dog "be placed on the same level with a human and be given the same military decorations." If that is to be the rule, he said, he wants some Missouri mules decorated.

In New York, Jane Froman's husband, Donald Ross, said the report that she had received a purple heart after the Lisbon crash was erroneous.

"The report originated in a national magazine," he said. "The magazine printed an article about Miss Froman and the accident with the headline 'Purple Heart For Jane Froman.' The phrase was just symbolic, that's all."

"The article did not say she received the medal but many people misunderstood and thought she had. She definitely did not receive any medal."

## Allied Paratroopers Land in Reichswald Forest Where the Canadians Battle

PARIS, Feb. 9.—(P)—Field Marshal Montgomery's powerful new offensive toward the Ruhr carried within four miles tonight of fircracked Kleve, northern terminal of the original Siegfried line, and penetrated deeply into the west wall fortifications in the Reichswald.

Since dawn, the flame-throwing Canadian 1st army had advanced more than two miles deeper into northwest Germany and captured six more towns, one of them three miles from the Rhine before it branches out to form the Waal and Neder Rhine in Holland.

By James M. Long

PARIS, Feb. 9.—(P)—The powerful new Canadian 1st army offensive penetrated at least four and a half miles into Germany and well into the Siegfried line today, forming the northern jaw of an Allied pincer drive against the Ruhr.

Burning Kleve, northern terminal of the Siegfried line, was imminently menaced. The new attack front widened to seven miles. Formidable forest defenses in the Reichswald, considerably weakened by a terrific artillery and air bombardment, were being mopped up swiftly. Five German and two Dutch towns fell. More than 1,200 Germans, including two battalion commanders, surrendered.

In London Reuters quoted a radio dispatch today as saying that Allied parachute troops had landed in the Reichswald forest, into which the Canadian First army is fighting.

The American First army 85 miles to the south advanced to within a mile of the vast Schwammendamm dam, controlling flood waters on the Roer river — a barrier to the Ruhr and the Cologne plain.

The Third army advanced to within a mile of Pruem and reached the Pruem river eight miles inside the Reich.

### French Up to Rhine

The French First army broke the last German opposition south of Strasbourg and drew up to the upper Rhine banks on a 90-mile front from north of Strasbourg to Switzerland.

Like an avalanche which moves slowly at first, Gen. Eisenhower's offensive along the western front was gathering power.

British and Canadians of the Canadian First army fought with tanks, flame throwers, bayonets and planes and gained more than two miles today on a five-mile front into the edge of the fortified Reichswald wooded area after a flaming all night battle. They moved to within eight or ten miles of the bend where the Rhine turns ponderously westward to the North Sea. A thousand prisoners were taken in the first 24 hours of attack.

Kleve is 35 miles northwest of Duisburg, gateway to the industrial Ruhr — always Germany's main arsenal but of increased importance now that the Russians have overrun the industries of Silesia and the U. S. Third army has interdicted much of the Saarland's production.

### No Assistance in Schmidt

The last flicker of resistance was cleared in Schmidt by the 78th division.

The Canadian First army offensive was in grand scale force and it was the first time that the First army, heavily bolstered by British troops, had been turned from its left flank anchor role and hurled eastward against the Reich.

The Canadians smashed across the flat sodden German frontier roughly at the same distance northwest of Dusseldorf and the Ruhr as the American breakthrough toward the Rhine southwest of the Ruhr.

## The Weather

Central Missouri: Partly cloudy through Saturday, warm today and tonight with the low tonight near 40. Showers Saturday and not so warm.

Temperature:  
7 a.m. 38 degrees;  
3 p.m. 56 degrees.

Lake of the Ozarks: 53.8 fall 3.

Sunrise 8:12 a. m. Sunset 6:43 p. m.

New moon Feb. 12; first quarter Feb. 19.



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## Attend Your Church

**FIFTH STREET METHODIST.** Fifth and Osage streets. H. U. Campbell, D. D., pastor; Mrs. Mae Moser, organist; Mrs. George R. Lovercamp, director of music. Church school 9:30 a. m. with the devotion. Ben Robinson, superintendent. Morning worship 10:30. Altar boys, Donald Rapp and Robert Stanley. Sermon, "Love," one of the Christian marks. Special music by the choir. Vesper service 4:30. Guest preacher, Rev. Ray Biggers, a student in Central College, who is pastor of Pleasant Green circuit, which includes the Methodist church at Dresden. The guest speaker is a student pastor and should be heard by the youth of this church. Volunteer choir. Newcomers, service people and visitors welcome to all services.

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN.** Missouri Synod, Broadway and Massachusetts avenue. Herman H. Heidbreder, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Adult Bible class at 9:30 a. m. Divine service: Morning worship at 10:30 a. m. Theme of sermon, "Some Day We Will Understand." Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. A cordial welcome to all who wish to worship with us.

**CALVARY BAPTIST.** Rev. J. R. Summers, pastor, Church School of Missions 12th through 16th with the pastor teaching the young people; Mrs. L. C. Griswold the adults; Mrs. E. E. Swafford the intermediates; Mrs. J. W. Mickens the juniors and Mrs. R. W. Townner the sunbeams. Circle meetings Tuesday afternoon 2:00 at the church. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 8:00. On the Lord's day the pastor's sermon subjects are: 10:45 a. m., "Christ and the Law" I Cor. 5:7; 8:00 p. m., "Christ and the Prophet" II Peter 1:21. Baptismal service following the evening sermon. Bible school 9:30 a. m. B. T. U. 6:45 p. m. E. E. Swafford, assembly leader.

**FREE METHODIST.** Thirteenth and Marvin. Rev. Paul Willard, pastor. Sunday school 9:45. Morning worship at 10:45, the pastor will speak on "Christian Education." Young people's service at 7:15. Beulah Mae Castor, leader. Evening worship at 8:00. Pastor in charge. Mid-week prayer meeting and Bible study Wednesday evening at 7:30, preceded by song practice at 7:00. The Women's Missionary Society will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:00 at the home of Mrs. J. W. Antoine, 1704 South Montgomery, for a work meeting. Bible pictures will be cut out and mounted for use in the Kentucky Mountain Mission work. Cottage prayer meeting will be held tonight at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Jenkins, 915 East Eleventh street at 7:30. The Juniors will meet at the parsonage, 1702 South Montgomery, Saturday afternoon at 3:00 to do some work with plaster paris.

**EAST SEDALIA BAPTIST.** 1019 East Fifth. Rev. Hallie Rice, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Elmo Lingle, superintendent. Preaching service at 10:30. Sermon topic, "One Thing Lacking." B. T. U. at 6:15. Mrs. Earl Pursley, director. Preaching service at 7:30. Sermon topic, "Unseen Realities." Wednesday evening at 7:30 family night, the Brotherhood, W. M. S. and auxiliaries. Young people's choir practice following the family night program.

**CONGREGATIONAL-PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.** Corner Sixth and Osage, Robert C. Williamson, D. D., minister; Mrs. W. C. Housel, superintendent of Sunday School. A. M. Hoffman, assistant superintendent; Miss Mabel DeWitt, organist and director of music. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Morning worship service, 10:30 a. m. Sermon topic, "And forgive us our debts." Anthem, "Blessed are the Merciful." Devotion by the choir. Young People's meeting, 5:00 p. m. Dr. Robert C. Williamson and Miss Frances Meyer, sponsors.

**CHURCH OF THE OPEN BIBLE.** 701 East Fifth street. Rev. and Mrs. A. M. Crawley, pastors. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. A class for every age. Morning worship service 11:00 a. m. Rev. A. M. Crawley, pastor, speaking. Young people's service 6:45 p. m. Evangelistic service 7:45. Youth evangelist Keith L. Hume speaking. Old fashioned revival services are now in progress at our church. This revival service will continue all next week, every night except Saturday at 7:45 p. m. This youth evangelist and his mother have traveled some 6,000 miles the past 8 months and have a real message from God's word for lost souls. You are cordially invited to attend any or all of these services. May God's richest blessing rest upon this city is our prayer.

**FIRST METHODIST.** Fourth and Osage. J. F. King, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. O. E. Palmer, superintendent. Morning worship 10:30 a. m. Sermon subject, "Spiritual Progress." Junior League meets in the Chapel at 6:30 p. m. Evening worship 7:30 p. m. Sermon subject, "Brothers." (Race Relation.)

**BROADWAY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.** Broadway at Kentucky. Herman M. Janssen, pastor; Mrs. H. C. Johnson, choir director; Miss Marian Smith, organist. Church school, 9:45 a. m. Clyde Heynen, general superintendent. Classes for all age groups. Service of worship, 10:45 a. m. Choir selections, "Seek Ye the Lord" and "The Ninety and Nine," by Lorenz. Junior sermon story, "Three Girls Who Wouldn't Lie." Sermon subject, "Sin: Root and Fruit." Nursery for little children in the Service building during the worship hour. Boy Scout meeting, 7:30 P. M. Monday in the Service building. Wednesday evening the first of six mid-week Lenten services will be held at the Congregational-Presbyterian church. Trinity Lutheran and Broadway Presbyterian members will join in this service. Pastor's communicant class, 4:10 p. m. Friday.

"The world passeth away, and the lust thereof; but he that doeth the will of God abideth forever." (I John 2:17).

**CALVARY EPISCOPAL.** Broadway and Ohio. Saturday, February 10, 10:30 a. m. week-day church school; February 11, Quinquagesima Sunday, 9 a. m. Holy Communion SAAAF Chapel, 9:45 a. m. Church School, 11 a. m. morning prayer and sermon by Henry C. Salver. Tuesday, Feb. 13, 7:30 p. m. vestry meeting. Parish hall. Wednesday, Feb. 14, 7:30 a. m. Holy communion. Thursday, Feb. 15, 10 a. m. Holy communion; 6:30 p. m. Girls' choir rehearsal; 7:30 p. m. Lenten service; 8:30 p. m. Adult choir rehearsal; 8:30 p. m. Adult confirmation class. Friday, Feb. 16, 2:30 p. m. Observance of the World Day of Prayer at the First Baptist church sponsored by the Sedalia Council of Churchwomen. Fordyce E. Eastburn, rector.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN.** Seventh and Massachusetts. Bible School at 9:30, Virgil Herrick, superintendent. Morning worship and communion at 10:45. Rev. Dewey I. Maranda will be the guest minister. Special music by the chorus choir. Mrs. H. O. Foraker, director. Anthem, "The Holy City," with Mrs. Howard Roberts in the solo parts. Mrs. M. O. Stevens will be the soloist, singing, "Supplication," by Beam. The Young Peoples' meeting at 6:30.

**TRINITY LUTHERAN.** (United Lutheran Church in America) Tenth and Osage. Samuel W. Jenson, pastor. Tonight, 7:30 p. m. Church Council meeting at the parsonage. Sunday, 9:30 a. m. Church school. Leand Brandt, superintendent. 10:45 a. m. Service for Quinquagesima Sunday, worship and sermon. "The Cross Tests Faith." Tuesday, 7 p. m. Airplane Modelers club. Wednesday, 4:15 p. m. Confirmation class. 7:30 p. m. Union Lenten Service at Federated church, the Rev. Herman M. Janssen, preaching. Thursday, 8 p. m. Choir rehearsal. Friday, February 16, World Day of Prayer.

**IMMANUEL EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED.** Fourth street and Vermont avenue. William C. Bessmer, Jr., pastor; Mrs. J. U. Morris, director of music; Miss Lillian Fox, organist; William F. Schwenk, superintendent of church school. Sunday, Feb. 11, church school 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:35 a. m.; sermon on race relations, "Troubles With Equality." Youth Fellowship meets 7:00 p. m. Tuesday, Feb. 13, the Parent-Education Class meets at the parsonage. The first midweek Lenten service will be held Wednesday, Feb. 14, at 7:45 p. m. The pastor will give a series of meditations on the Wednesday evenings during Lent on the general theme, "The Journeys of Jesus"; the first topic will be "The Boy Jesus in the Temple."

**ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED CHURCH.** Florence. Sunday, Feb. 11. Church school will be held at 1:30 p. m. Rev. William C. Bessmer, Jr. will conduct the worship service at 2:30 p. m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST.** Fourteenth street and Steward avenue. Bible study 10:30 a. m. Lesson, Luke, chapter 6.

## Religious Remarkables

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**EPWORTH METHODIST.** Broadway at Engineer street. Ralph Hurd, the minister. E. W. Shelby is the general superintendent of the church school, which opens at 9:30. Morning worship at 10:30. The minister's theme, "Inasmuch!" Mrs. F. O. Withers will sing, "My Task." Mrs. R. M. Ryckman will be the accompanist. Since this is the beginning of Boy Scout Week, we will have scouts serving as ushers for this service. Youth Fellowship at 6:30. Both the high school and junior groups will meet in the sanctuary. A special program in recognition of the World Day of Prayer. Adults are welcome. Evening worship at 7:30. At this service we shall have as our special guests, the scouts of our church-sponsored troop together with their parents and families. The sermon by the minister will be of special interest to youth, and the youth-fellowship chorus will bring special music. James Kabler, accompanist. On Wednesday evening, at 7:30, our mid-week service of fellowship and prayer.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.** Thos. W. Croxton, pastor. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. William L. Reed, superintendent. Morning Worship, 10:35. Sermon subject, "Be Ye Enlarged"; Junior and Intermediate choir practice 5 p. m.; Training Union 6:15 p. m.; Evening Worship 7:30. Sermon subject, "A Good Deacon." There will be an ordination service for Mr. Aubrey Case, our new deacon, at the evening service. You are cordially invited to our services.

**EAST BROADWAY CHRISTIAN CHURCH.** Rev. J. W. Watts, pastor; Miss Nellie White, director of choir; W. H. Swift, superintendent of Bible school. Bible school at 9:45 a. m.; morning worship and communion at 10:45 a. m. The subject of the sermon, "Jesus a Real Person." The Ladies' quartette will sing a special song appropriate to the sermon topic; evening worship service at 7:30. The sermon will be evangelistic. There will be a vocal duet by Miss Jessie White and Mrs. J. W. Watts.

**GOSPEL TABERNACLE.** 24th and Ohio street. Pastor, Rev. Ervin Kelley; Sunday School superintendent, Viola Kelley; Junior Department superintendent, Agnes Chapman. Sunday services are as follows: Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Teachers that are Spirit filled and well qualified to teach. Preaching 11 a. m. Message by the pastor.

**P.Y.P.A.s meet at 6:45 p. m.** in the Young Peoples room with their president, in charge. The president states that last Sunday they had the largest number present, since the church was founded four years ago. The missionaries will be speaking this Sunday at the P.Y.P.A. meeting. Sunday evening: After a song and prayer we will turn the entire service over to Rev. and Mrs. C. T. Buchanan, our Flying Missionaries to the Eskimos of the Arctic, who will be with us Sunday night. Regular weekly service on Wednesday and Friday evenings at 8 p. m. Officers and teachers meeting Friday at 7:15 p. m.

**FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH.** Sixth and Summit, Bird H. Campbell, pastor. Sunday School 9:45; Morning worship 11:00, subject, "The Camels are Coming"; Christ Ambassadors 6:45. Miss Leona Goodpasture will be speaking; Children's church 7:00. Mrs. Campbell; Evening Evangelistic—Evangelist Emma Taylor will tell her life's story. Womens' Missionary Council Thursday 10:00. Emma Taylor will be speaking and Leona Goodpasture will be speaking. The revival will continue one more week, every evening at 7:45.

**ST. PATRICK'S PARISH.** Spring Fork. Masses at 8 o'clock on the second and fourth and fifth Sundays. And at 10 on the first and third Sunday and on Holy days. Hours for all masses advanced one hour during the summer months.

**ST. PATRICK.**—Sunday masses: 6:30, 8:00 and 10:00 a. m. Week day mass 8:00 a. m. Novena services 7:30 o'clock every Tuesday night. Rev. A. J. Biter, pastor.

**SACRED HEART.** Third street and Montebello avenue. Rev. Father A. J. Brunswick, C. P. P. S. pastor. Sunday masses 6:00, 8:00, 9:15 and 10:30 a. m. Week-day masses 6:15 and 8:15. Evening service Saturday and Sunday, 7:30 p. m.

**PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD.** Sixth and Emmet. Services Friday evening, 8 p. m. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Sunday evening 8 p. m. evangelistic service. Everyone welcome. Rev. C. H. Martin, pastor.

**CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST of Latter Day Saints.** 517 South Lafayette. Sunday school 10:00 a. m. Missionary meeting 6:15 p. m. Sacrament and preaching 7:30 p. m. K. R. Rowlette, president.

**CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.** Seventeenth and Harrison. Rev. E. S. Brummet, pastor. Sunday school 10:00 a. m. Morning service 11:00 a. m. C. E. 6:30 p. m. Evening service 7:30 p. m.

**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST.** Sixth street and Lamine avenue. Sunday school is held at 9:30 a. m. for persons under the age of 20. Sunday services are at 11:00 a. m. Subject, "Spirit." Golden text, John 4:24. God is a Spirit; and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth. Wednesday evening testimonial meetings are at 8:00 p. m. The public is invited to enjoy the privileges of the reading room located in the same building entrance on Sixth street. It is open to the public each afternoon from 2:00 until 4:00, except Sunday and holidays, also after the Wednesday evening meetings. The Bible, and writings of Mary Baker Eddy and all authorized Christian Science literature may be read at this room.

## Race Relations Sunday

Tomorrow is Race Relations Sunday. The observance is chiefly intended to focus the minds of church members on the Negro-White problem, no longer sectional, but national in scope. The war has helped to make clear that the welfare of the minority is also the welfare of the majority. This basic tenet of democracy is expressed in Lincoln's famous phrase, "a nation cannot exist half slave and half free."

The Negro is the chief victim of racial prejudice in America. An encouraging development on the home front has been the formation of scores of interracial state, county, and city groups to promote better understanding between White and Negroes and to help end anti-Negro discriminations. Nevertheless, fear persists that even as racial injustices continue, despite the sacrifices of America's soldiers in the struggle for human rights, so may the postwar period witness a calamitous wave of racial bigotry.

This would not be merely a blow to American prestige abroad, but a threat to national security and well-being. There is a ferment of freedom throughout the world. Do intelligent Americans expect Negro fellow citizens who have shared the hardships and dangers of the battle front to return, mutely and submissively, to the old, hated evils of segregation, calumny, and ostracism? Not if they remember the race disturbances at the close of World War I, when the Negro was being forced back "where he belonged."

To meet the possible insurgence of race hatred, American churches have called on their memberships to undertake now a crusade for interracial justice, for a truer democracy, for a vital, all-inclusive brotherhood. The fear of evil consequences, however, should not be the primary incentive. To give the Negro the status to which his high achievements, his loyalty, his good faith and generous nature, entitle him is an obligation that rests heavily upon the conscience of this nation.

## Go To Church This Sunday

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## Flying Missionaries



The Rev. and Mrs. C. T. Buchanan, "flying missionaries to the Eskimos of the Arctic," who will be at the Pentecostal church of God, Sixth and Emmet, of which the Rev. Corbet Martin is pastor, Sunday morning, and at the Gospel Tabernacle church, Twenty-fourth and Ohio, of which the Rev. Ervin Kelley is pastor, Sunday evening. The Rev. and Mrs. Buchanan have arrived by plane from Alaska after five years of service and will soon return.

**ROSE LAWN PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS.** 233 East Boonville. Mrs. C. E. Palmer, pastor. Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. Preaching in the evening at 8:00. Prayer meeting Thursday night 8:00. Everyone welcome.

**ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.** Florence. Sunday, December 10. Church school meets at 1:30 p. m. Worship service will be conducted by Rev. William C. Bessmer, Jr., at 2:30 p. m.

**RE-ORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST of Latter Day Saints.** Located at Ninth and Montgomery. A. A. Weaver, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 in charge of church school director, Nelson Pugh. Sermon at 11:00. Song service at 7:30 and message at 8:00. Prayer and testimony service each Wednesday night at 8:00 and Zion's League each Wednesday at 8:30.

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# The WAY OUR PEOPLE LIVED *by* W.E. Woodward

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The people he passed followed the same pattern. Sedate-looking gentlemen in high silk hats and properly equipped with gloves and canes were elbowed by tough-

and street Arabs. Foreigners with strange speech on their tongues, went back and forth. Along the lake front on the North Side were the houses of many wealthy families.

Some of the costly, pretentious lake front residences were architectural monstrosities cluttered with turrets, domes, bay windows, cornices and porte-cochères. Simplicity was a word left out of the dictionary of the architects who designed these structures. They

deavored to fill every blank space with some ornamental device that would disfigure the facade of the houses.

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THE Henderson home, where he was attending a party the night of the fire, was similar in design to these palatial lake front dwellings but built on a smaller scale. It was of reddish brick and the front consisted of two stories and an attic. At one side a driveway led up to a porte-cochere and the front was so wide and its building so low that it kept the rooms for the lower floor in gloomy darkness even when the sun shone brightly. The large weather vane on the ridge of the roof, shaped like a flying goose, creaked noisily with every little shift of the wind. The porte-cochere was much too big

to be satisfactory for a house of such moderate size but to Jeff Martin it all seemed very elegant.

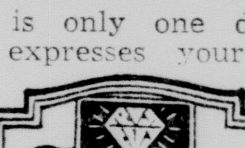
He thought it was just the kind of house he would build for himself if he ever had the means.

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attending in a body the memorial services for Murlin E. Smith, to be held at East Sedalia Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

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**7-Personals**  
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**Sports Roundup**  
By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.  
NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—(P)—The weight of expert opinion seems to be again the Howard Hobson-Julian Rice version of basketball... But the fans seemed to like it and, so did this non-expert observer... There's a bigger kick in seeing a long shot swish through the basket than in any amount of fancy floor work under the basket—especially when so many boys are trying to get under the basket that you can't see who's who... And you should have heard the customers shouting "Three" when a kid was poised to shoot from just inside the 21-foot arc... As for the scoring, its no more confusing than the difference between a basket and a two-bagger... And we never heard of a football coach, for instance, objecting to long passes or wide end runs because he preferred the more intricate teamwork of an off-guard play.  
**Home Sweet Home**  
Jersey Jones, the reformed publicist, tells this one about how Manager Tommy Thomas of the Baltimore Orioles visited the stadium three days after the baseball season ended to pick up his mail... The Orioles had won the International league pennant, the playoffs and the little world series.

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All persons having claims against said Estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the Executor within six months after the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.  
This 19th day of January, 1945.  
L. B. FALL, Executor.  
Attested by me this 19th day of January, 1945.  
J. E. SMITH, Judge of Probate Court.

**Basketball Game Tonight**  
Smith-Cotton high school basketball team will play Kemper Military academy at the Smith-Cotton high school tonight at 8 o'clock.  
This is the second game this year between the two teams. The first was before Christmas, at Booneville, with Kemper defeating Smith-Cotton 25-12. Smith-Cotton hopes to make a better showing in tonight's game but expects stiff competition as the Kemper team is unusually fast.  
Smith-Cotton has won six straight games, with the last three not decided until the last minute, and the game tonight also promises to be close.  
This is the second game this week for Smith-Cotton. On Tuesday they played Windsor, defeating them 32 to 31. This was the first defeat this year for Windsor who had a record of 25 straight games.

**Cubs Outfielder Into the Service**  
READING, Pa., Feb. 9.—(P)—Dominic D'Allesandro, Chicago Cubs outfielder, said last night he has been accepted for the armed services.  
D'Allesandro, twice classified 4-F, underwent a two-day checkup at Philadelphia but said officials did not tell him to what branch of service he would be assigned.  
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1 Guernsey cow, 3 yrs. calf by side  
1 Red heifer, fresh in March  
1 Heifer calf, 8 months  
1 Jersey cow, 4 yrs. fresh this month  
**MACHINERY**  
1 John Deere 12-inch gang plow  
1 5-ft. McCormick-Deering Big 6 mower  
1 Blackhawk corn planter with attachments  
1 John Deere 4-shovel riding cultivator  
1 P and O 5-shovel riding cultivator  
1 10-hoe Emerson wheat drill  
1 10-hoe smoothing harrow, 10-ft.  
1 14-blade disc harrow  
1 10-ft. sulky rake  
1 5-shovel garden cultivator  
1 Iron wheel wagon with box, good  
1 Set wooden wheels, good  
1 7-barrel water tank  
1 14-ft. ladder  
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## Tells Why he Is a War Dad

The regular meeting of the Pettis County Chapter 31 of the War Dads held its monthly meeting Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the Woodman-Macabee hall with about seventy-five attending.

Among the speakers were Glen Brown, of Iowa, who is mayor of the town, street commissioner and constable. Mr. Brown made a very interesting talk on why he is a War Dad.

M. C. Bloss, USO director, also gave a talk in which he explained the work of the USO and thanked the War Dads for their fine co-

operation with USO in helping entertain the servicemen from the SAAF.

Music for the evening was furnished by Miss Geraldine Teufel, music instructor of Smith-Cotton high school. The program consisted of a trombone solo by John Tower with Gene Wells at the piano and a double quartet composed of Gordon Capes, Jack Blaylock, Edward Mehl, Fred Nuzum, Edgar Mehl, Frank Urban, Bob Cowen and Fred Robertson with Vera McFarric at the piano and Miss Frances Brunkhorst, director.

### Married by Judge Collins

Ralph Joseph Stout of Dayton, O., and Miss Gladys L. Dickie of Sedalia, were married at 8:30 o'clock Thursday night by Justice of the Peace W. A. Collins at his office, 205½ South Ohio avenue.

## The Markets

### Chicago Livestock

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—(P)—(WFA)—Hogs 11,500; active, generally steady at mostly steady prices, good and choice hams and ribs 160 pounds up \$14.75; few 140 to 160 pounds \$14.25 to \$14.75; largely \$14.75; good and choice hams all weights \$14.00; complete clearance.

Cattle 3,000; salable calves 500; total 500; general trade very uneven but mostly steady; receipts mainly butter cattle and cows; sprinkling medium steers \$13.00 to \$14.50; good to choice steers around \$15.00; good to choice 900 pound heifers \$15.40; bulk heifers \$13.00 to \$14.50; eastern demand restricted somewhat by continued car shortage but very liberal supplies cattle bought earlier in the week loaded east Thursday and today; most beef cows \$9.00 to \$10.00; canners and cutters \$7.50 to \$8.50; heavy sausage bulls to \$13.50; vealers \$15.50 down.

Sheep 4,500; moderately active, fully steady; three doubles good and choice fed woolled western lambs including two loads Colorado \$16.85; deck good and choice native lambs \$16.65; load 100 Colorado \$16.50; load medium and good lambs \$15.50; load good and choice yearling weathers held above \$14.50; scattered sales native ewes \$9.00 down.

### St. Louis Livestock

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS III, Feb. 9.—(P)—(WFA)—Hogs 6,000; active, steady throughout with prompt early clearance; top \$14.70; bulk good 160 to 200 pounds at the price, few lots heavier weights \$14.50 to \$14.70; 150 to 160 pounds \$14.50 to \$14.70; 130 to 150 pounds \$13.50 to \$14.50; 100 to 120 pounds \$12.00 to \$13.00; lighter pigs \$11.00 to \$12.00; including load around 60 pound southern pigs \$12.25; most sows \$13.95; stags down to \$13.00, according to weight.

Cattle 1,500; calves 600; mostly steady in clean-up trade; few common and medium steers eligible to sell from \$11.00 to \$12.00 offered; odd head heifers \$14.00; mostly \$11.50 to \$13.50; good cows \$12.00 to \$13.00; good to choice 900 pound heifers \$9.50 to \$11.50; medium and good sausage bulls largely \$10.50 to \$13.50; cut and common \$8.50 to \$10.00; approximately 20 percent run cows; nominal range slaughter steers \$10.00 to \$16.50; slaughter heifers \$8.50 to \$12.75; stocker and feeder steers \$8.50 to \$12.75.

Sheep 1,500; active, steady market at \$16.75 down on scanty supply good and choice native lambs; remainder, Texas lambs, 3 loads of which unsold.

### Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 9.—(P)—(WFA)—Cattle 600; calves 150; early clearance on the limited supply of cattle; prices nominally steady; few lots medium slaughter steers \$12.00 to \$13.25; sows in broad command; scattered sales common and medium \$10.00 to \$11.00; canners and cutters \$7.50 to \$8.25; odd head medium sausage bulls to \$11.75; broad inquiry for vealers and calves; medium good and choice vealers \$12.50 to \$14.00; medium and good calves \$12.00 to \$13.50; Hogs 1,000; active, fully steady; good and choice 180 pounds and up \$14.50; sows \$13.75.

Sheep 2,000; moderately active; killing prices steady; odd lots of cars and truck in native lambs \$16.00; 5 cars medium and good wheat pasture lambs \$13.25; others \$15.00; odd lots slaughter ewes \$8.50.

### Chicago Poultry

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—(P)—(WFA)—Live poultry: firm, receipts 1 car, 6 trucks; prices unchanged.

### Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—(P)—Butter: firm; receipts 189,451; market unchanged.

Eggs: Receipts 18,803; steady; market unchanged.

### St. Louis Produce

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 9.—(P)—Produce: prices unchanged.

### Chicago Grain Table

	High	Low	Close	Close
WHEAT—			Fri.	Thurs.
May	1.62	1.60 1/2	1.61	1.61 1/2
July	1.53 1/2	1.51 1/2	1.52 1/2	1.53 1/2
Sept.	1.52 1/2	1.50 1/2	1.51 1/2	1.52
Dec.	1.52 1/2	1.50 1/2	1.51 1/2	1.52 1/2
CORN—			Fri.	Thurs.
May	1.12	1.11	1.11 1/2	1.11 1/2
July	1.10 1/2	1.09 1/2	1.09 3/4	1.10 1/2
Sept.	1.08 1/2	1.07 1/2	1.07 3/4	1.08 1/2
Dec.	1.06 1/2	1.05 1/2	1.05 3/4	1.06 1/2
OATS—			Fri.	Thurs.
May	.67	.65 1/2	.66 3/4	.67
July	.58 1/2	.57 1/2	.57 3/4	.58 1/2
Sept.	.58 1/2	.57 1/2	.57 3/4	.58 1/2
Dec.	.58	.57 1/2	.57 3/4	.57 3/4
RYE—			Fri.	Thurs.
May	1.12 1/2	1.09 1/2	1.11	1.12
July	1.08 1/2	1.06 1/2	1.07 1/2	1.08 1/2
Sept.	1.06 1/2	1.04 1/2	1.05 1/2	1.06
Dec.	1.06 1/2	1.04 1/2	1.05 1/2	1.06 1/2
BARLEY—			Fri.	Thurs.
May	1.10	1.08 1/2	1.08 3/4	1.10 1/2
Sept.	1.04 1/2	1.04 1/2	1.04 1/2	1.06 1/2
Dec.	1.04 1/2	1.04 1/2	1.04 1/2	1.06 1/2

### Kansas City Cash Grain

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 9.—(P)—Wheat: 59 cars; unchanged; No. 2 dark and hard \$1.66; No. 3, \$1.65; No. 2 red, nominal \$1.68 to \$1.70; No. 3, nominal \$1.67 to \$1.69 1/2.

Corn: 88 cars; unchanged to 1 cent lower; No. 2 white, nominal \$1.21 to \$1.23; No. 3, \$1.15 1/2 to \$1.17; No. 2 yellow, nominal \$1.13 to \$1.15 1/2; No. 3, \$1.10 to \$1.13 1/2; No. 2 mixed \$1.08 1/2 to \$1.10; No. 3, nominal \$1.09 to \$1.13 1/2.

Oats: None; unchanged; No. 2 white, nominal 78c to 82c; No. 3, nominal 75c to 81c.

Milo: maize \$2.09 to \$2.13; Kafir \$1.96.

Rye, nominal \$1.09 to \$1.11 1/2; Barley, nominal 98c to \$1.15.

## Church Circles Meet Thursday

The Women's Society of Christian Service circles of the First Methodist church will meet on Thursday afternoon as follows:

Dittmer circle, 2 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. J. M. Hodler, 420 North Quincy avenue. Mrs. Ray Sandy assisting hostess.

Koenig circle, 2 o'clock, with Mrs. M. F. Wahrenbrock, 650 East Tenth street. Mrs. Ira Barnes assisting hostess.

Zoellig circle, 2:30 o'clock, with Mrs. W. E. Johnson, 820 South Vermont avenue. Mrs. A. C. Harter assisting hostess.

Swan circle, 2 o'clock with Mrs. E. A. Edwards, 821 West Tenth street. Miss Elsie Swan assisting hostess.

### Meeting Called Off

The meeting in special convocation of Sedalia chapter, No. 18, R. A. M. advertised elsewhere in this paper for Saturday night, will not be held, it was announced late this afternoon.

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## Explanation Of Road Plan For the County

### Worked Out by County and State Road Officials

Since the publication in the newspapers of the passage of the \$1,673,250,000 post-war highway bill by Congress, the Missouri State Highway Commission has received a flood of inquiries and requests for supplementary (farm to market) road construction.

In order that interested citizens be informed what results the passage of this bill will have in the extension of the supplementary road system in Pettis county, Chief Engineer C. W. Brown has authorized the following statement:

Missouri's share for supplementary roads under this bill is approximately \$13,000,000 which must be matched dollar for dollar by the state.

This is a three-year peace-time program and although the highway commission has been carefully conserving its funds in anticipation of such a bill, it may be necessary to dip into the fourth year's revenue to match all of the federal funds which will be made available under this act.

As is well known since the outbreak of the war a little over three years ago road construction has been practically suspended. The federal bill will permit the highway department to resume construction in peace time at an accelerated rate and probably catch up on the delay caused by the war. At least it will provide a good start for the future years.

### Money For Improvements

This money is to be spent on improving types of surfacing on state supplementary routes, where traffic counts justify the need for higher type of surfacing, replacement of bridges on the state supplementary where old locally-built bridges were taken over and have become a maintenance burden or are too much of a hazard to traffic, and the construction of new state supplementary roads.

For a long time the Pettis County Highway Commission and the highway department have continued the policy of agreeing on a sufficient mileage of supplementary roads and designating an order of construction to provide for preparation of plans and securing of rights of way well in advance of the time the routes are up for construction.

The routes and their order of construction in Pettis county are as follows:

1. Complete Route C across Flat Creek bottom.
2. Build Route B from Green Ridge northeast to Route 65 south of Sedalia.

Where insufficient mileage has been agreed upon to take up available money, additional mileage will be selected in accordance with above-mentioned policy.

The chief engineer states that division engineers are more familiar with the details of the road program in the various counties, and as inquiries directed to the main office concerning highways generally require reference to the division engineer, persons desiring information concerning the road situation in their county are advised to contact Mr. H. M. Brush, the division engineer, at 5117 East 31st street, Kansas City, 3, Missouri. He will be glad to answer any letters or discuss these matters personally. It is suggested that in the latter case it would be well to make an appointment as his duties frequently take him from his office.

### Soap Production For Civilian Use Be Cut

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—(P)—Faced with shorter supplies of raw materials, the War Food Administration has ordered manufacturers to reduce the production of soap for civilian use.

Officials said Thursday however, there will be sufficient soap for "normal requirements" of all users if buyers bought only as they needed supplies.

Under the order, effective Feb. 1, the manufacture of toilet and laundry bar soap and laundry soap packed in units less than 25 pounds must be reduced from 90 to 85 percent of the average quantity manufactured in 1940 and 1941.

### McKinley Mallory Funeral Saturday

The funeral of McKinley Mallory, 47, Negro, who died suddenly Saturday afternoon in Gary, Ind., will be held Saturday at 2 p. m. at the Free Will Baptist church with the Rev. J. Y. Jackson officiating.

The body will remain at the Alexander funeral home, where it was taken Wednesday, until the hour of services.

### Traffic Cases

T. E. Alexander, rural route and Mrs. Jack Charles, 1217 South Lamine avenue, forfeited one dollar cash bonds posted after they had received tickets for overtime parking. J. D. Adams, Fifth street and Limit avenue, posted a two-dollar bond for running a red light at Broadway and Engineer avenue, which he forfeited.

For Ambulance Service Ph 8

## In the Service

Cpl. Leo W. Schultz, 802 East Ninth street, Sedalia and First Lieut. Val B. Strader, are with one of the closest of all railway units to the front lines in the Vosges Mountains sector of Eastern France. It is the 750th Railway Operating Battalion of the Sixth Army Group.

It is one of the veteran battalions of the Military Railway Service which saw extensive service in the Mediterranean Theatre of Operations before coming to France to take on the enormous job of transporting war material from the ports of Southern France to the U. S. 7th and the French 1st Armies, now pounding the formidable Siegfried defenses.

The first letter in four months which Mrs. Alita Book, 402 E. 3rd street, has received from her son, Warrant Officer Charles Robert Item, arrived this morning.

Written on board ship somewhere in the Pacific, the letter states that the writer was well but did not care for the hot weather of his section of the Pacific.

W/O Item is a 1933 graduate of Smith-Cotton high school and has been overseas 17 months.

ASSAM, India—Charles T. Simon, husband of Mrs. Charles Simon of 910 South Monteupe street, has recently been promoted to the grade of technical sergeant. T/Sgt. Simon's promotion came in recognition of the excellent work he has been doing in one of the large army hospitals. He has been overseas for seventeen months and is now stationed with a medical unit in Assam near the air terminal for supplies which are flown over the hump to China.

Prior to his entry in the army in December, 1942, T/Sgt. Simon was employed at the Pacific Cafe, 202 West Main street. While in the States he received his training at Camp Robinson, Ark., and at Camp Wheeler, Georgia. For his service in the India Burma theater, he is authorized to wear the Asiatic Pacific campaign ribbon.

## Here to Reside After Marriage

Captain and Mrs. W. R. Ross, married a few weeks ago at Santa Ana, Calif., the home town of Mrs. Ross, recently returned to Sedalia and are residing at 1416 South Ohio avenue.

The marriage was at the home of the officiating minister, the Rev. G. W. Bash, a Christian church pastor, and after the wedding Capt. Ross, who is stationed at the Sedalia Army Air Field, returned to his duties there, and Mrs. Ross later came to Sedalia to join him.

She was the former Miss Wanda Harrison, who spent the past summer and fall in Sedalia with relatives.

Captain Ross before entering military service was a civilian pilot.

## Admiral Hart Is Named Senator

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 9.—(P)—Governor Raymond E. Baldwin Thursday named Admiral Francis T. Hart, 67, member of the navy's general board and Commander-in-chief of the United States Asiatic fleet, at the time of Pearl Harbor, to succeed the late U. S. Senator Francis T. Maloney (D).

## Two Pilots Killed At Randolph Field

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 9.—(P)—Two Randolph Field pilots were killed Thursday, a third was injured and another parachuted to safety after two AT-6 training planes collided in the air, Col. Walter C. White, commanding officer, announced.

Dead were Capt. Thomas C. Brownfield, 26, whose wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Brownfield, live in Marshall, Mich., and 1st Lt. James J. Lash, 30, an instructor and son of Mrs. Maude L. Johnson of Modesto, Calif.

## Life Insurance Official Visits Here

E. P. Arnatau of New York, superintendent of agencies for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, visited the Sedalia office Tuesday. He complimented the superintendent, J. J. Donlon on the successful work of 1944, and while here presented Leroy Hodges, a agent, with a fifteen year service pin. On behalf of the staff James T. Denny presented Mr. Hodges with a gift.

Agents from other offices in the district met here with Mr. Arnatau.

## Not Leaving City

Mrs. R. R. Bates, 317 East Seventh, is not leaving the city as was erroneously stated in a recent article appearing in this paper. The item said that Mrs. Bates had resigned as historian of the American Legion Auxiliary. This however was incorrect. Mrs. Bates resigned as historian because other duties prevented her from giving the necessary time to the office she held.

## OBITUARIES

### Clell Mitchell

Clell Mitchell, 49, a former Sedalia, died at his home in Long Island, N. Y., on Sunday, February 7. He was a son of the late J. W. and Vada Mitchell. A dealer in imported goods was his occupation in New York.

He received his education in the Sedalia public schools and the Central Business College, was a veteran of World War I and a member of the American Legion.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Marie Mitchell, one daughter, Annette, of the home, two sisters, Mrs. W. F. Farris, Sedalia, and Mrs. Earl Holder, of Kansas City, one brother, Lawrence Mitchell, of El Dorado, Kas., and a grandmother, Mrs. Malinda F. Keas, Sedalia.

Burial will be Saturday at Jamaica, Long Island, N. Y.

### Arlet Linabery

Word has been received in Sedalia of the death of Arlet Linabery, former Sedalia, who died at his home in Stockton, Calif., recently of a heart attack.

Mr. Linabery was the son of John R. Linabery, Missouri Pacific engineer and Mrs. Linabery, both deceased. He was a breeder of cocker spaniels and was an authority on sporting dog field trials. He left Sedalia about thirty-five years ago.

Surviving are his wife, the former Miss Lulu Garber, also a former Sedalia, two daughters and one granddaughter.

### Mrs. J. H. Maas Service

Funeral services for Mrs. Maggie A. Maas, wife of John H. Maas, route 1, Sedalia, who died Wednesday afternoon, were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the family home and at 2:30 o'clock at the St. Paul's Lutheran church with the pastor, Rev. H. H. Heidbreder, officiating.

Pallbearers were Herman Berger, Fred Borchers, J. C. Kueck, Walter Knehan, W. H. Harms and R. C. McCann.

Mrs. E. J. Thomas and Mrs. Fred Alberts sang "The Old Rugged Cross," and "I'm But a Stranger Here." Miss Mildred Brackman was the accompanist. Burial was in the Crown Hill cemetery.

Among those from out-of-town here to attend the funeral is Henry Maas, of St. Louis, brother of Mr. Maas.

Mrs. Maas, brother, George Eding, of California, was unable to come.

### Mrs. Ben W. Baley

Mrs. Pearl Baley died at the state sanitarium at Columbia, at 5:45 o'clock this morning following a lingering illness. Mrs. Baley was taken to the hospital Thursday afternoon from her home 2118 East Broadway when her condition became critical.

She was born in Pettis county June 10, 1889, the daughter of the late Jesse and Emma Williams. Her early life was spent near Sedalia and she later moved to Kansas City where she resided until nine years ago when she returned to Sedalia to make her home.

She is survived by her husband, Ben W. Baley; four sisters, Mrs. C. A. Bond, Chicago, Ill., Mrs. D. W. Staplin, Richmond, Calif., Mrs. John Wither, route 5, Sedalia, Mrs. Allen Lee, Oroville, Calif.; four brothers, Jesse Williams, Chicago, Ill., Earl Williams, Sacramento, Calif., Ruby V. Williams, Kansas City, Kas., and Raymond C. Williams, Oroville, Calif.

Funeral services will be held at the Ewing funeral home at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. The body is at the funeral home.

### J. W. Ben Klein

J. W. Ben Klein died at his home in Ottaville this morning. No funeral arrangements have been made. The body is at the Parker funeral home in Ottaville.

### Mrs. Virginia Best Service

Funeral services for Mrs. Virginia A. Best, 81, who died at the Bothwell hospital Wednesday night after being found in a semi-conscious condition at her home, 1301 North Engineer avenue, that day, will be held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon with Rev. Ralph Emerson Hurd to officiate.

Pallbearers will be David Gibson, William Campbell, Glenn Kell, Emil Mueller, Robert Parkhurst, and Frank Royce.

Burial will be in Crown Hill cemetery.

## Personals

Capt. Harold Mindell, who has been stationed somewhere in the Atlantic, is spending a two-week leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Mindell, 618 West Broadway.

Robert Virgil Bellis, seaman first class, is home on a twenty day leave which he is spending with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Bellis, 1113 South Massachusetts avenue.

Judge and Mrs. Walter Bohling and their daughter, Mrs. Donald Shull and her twin sons, Donald and Walter of Jefferson City, were visiting here Thursday. The Bohlings are former Sedalians.

Lieut. and Mrs. Robert K. McBride, 210 West Seventh street, will leave Friday for Batavia, N. Y., for a visit with Lieut. McBride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McBride. Lieut. McBride, who is stationed at the Sedalia Army Air Field, is on a thirteen day leave.

Mrs. John Howard Price visited

in Alexandria, La., with her husband, S. Sgt. J. H. Price over the week end. Mrs. Price is now residing at 36 Warner Plaza, Kansas City, until she can be with her husband.

Mrs. W. R. Pulcher of Parsons, Kas., will leave Saturday after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Albert Cassing, 518 West Fourth street.

Mrs. Roy Ruger has left for her home in Klamath Falls, Ore., after a month's visit with her sister, Mrs. J. A. Detmer and family, 615 East Twelfth street and other relatives and friends. She was accompanied as far as Kansas City by her sister and niece, Mrs. Detmer and daughter and visited several days with a brother and another sister, H. L. Herrick and family and Mrs. Nellie Littlefield. They recently visited in Jefferson City with a brother, Roy Herrick.

Democrat-Capital Class ads get results, 10 words, 1 week, 80c Phone 1000.

## Closing of Leading Stocks

	Close Thurs.	Close Fri.
American and For. Power	43	42
American Steel and R.	162 1/2	162 1/2
American Tel. and Tel.	70 1/2	70
American Tobacco B.	31 1/2	31
Anacosta	79 1/2	78 1/2
Atchafalaya and S. F.	63	62 1/2
Atlas Power	63	62 1/2
Aviation Corp.	67 1/2	67 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	70 1/2	69 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	98 1/2	96 1/2
Coca-Cola	136	136
Curtis-Wright	19 1/2	19 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	160 1/2	159 1/2
Eastman Kodak	177 1/2	177 1/2
General Electric	39 1/2	39 1/2
General Foods	41	40 1/2
General Motors	65 1/2	65 1/2
International Harvester	77 1/2	77 1/2
International Shoe	40 1/2	40 1/2
International Tel. and Tel.	23 1/2	23 1/2
Kennecott Corp.	38	37 1/2
Libbey, Mc N. and L.	8 1/2	8 1/2
Liggett and Meyers B.	81 1/2	80 1/2
Loose-Wiles Biscuit	42	41 1/2
Mid-Cont. Petroleum	28 1/2	28 1/2
Missouri-Kansas-Texas	50 1/2	50 1/2
Montgomery-Ward	50 1/2	50 1/2
Nash-Kelvinator	17 1/2	17 1/2
National Cash Register	28 1/2	28 1/2
North American Co.	21 1/2	21 1/2
Packard Motor	6 1/2	6 1/2
Peppi-Cola	24 1/2	24 1/2
Phillips Petroleum	26 1/2	26 1/2
Purity Baking	26 1/2	26 1/2
Radio Corp. of America	12 1/2	12 1/2
Reynolds Tob. B.	33 1/2	33 1/2
Sears Roebuck	104 1/2	104 1/2
Skelly Oil	52 1/2	51
Southern Bell, Edison	52 1/2	51
Standard Oil Indiana	36 1/2	36 1/2
Studebaker Corp.	23 1/2	23
Swift and Co.	34 1/2	34 1/2
U. S. Steel	60 1/2	60
Westing House El and Mfg.	121	120 1/2



# Big Offensive At North End Of West Front

## Berlin Reported In Panic As Reds Fight To City Outer Gates

**They Are Striking Toward Stettin And Capture Several Cities**

By W. W. HERCHER  
LONDON, Feb. 8.—(P)—Russian troops drove a new spearhead within 38 miles of Berlin's Baltic port of Stettin today as the Germans reported that Soviet shock units had expanded six bridgeheads across the Oder river 30 to 43 miles from the imperilled Reich capital.

The Soviet communique was silent on the great battle roaring at Berlin's outer gates, but the Moscow radio declared, "The Oder line has been pierced and Berlin in panic is witnessing the crumbling of the last obstacle in its forefront."

German broadcasts said the Oder stronghold of Kuestrin had been encircled temporarily, told of Red army crossings on both sides of Kuestrin, Frankfurt and Flensburg on a 40-mile front, and said there was "house-to-house fighting" at Pyritz and Arnswalde, 22 and 38 miles southeast of Stettin at the mouth of the Oder.

One Finnish broadcast recorded by the BBC said, "Russian tanks have probed to the outskirts of Berlin," and a German-language broadcast from Moscow said Soviet units were "not only some dozen kilometers from burning Berlin according to front line reports."

Twelve kilometers is seven and one-half miles.

### Tanks Cross River

Berlin's danger further was emphasized in a German front report that the Russians had shoved a great many of their powerful T-34 tanks across the Oder. "When the Soviet T-34 tanks crossed the Oder, our SS motor corps fought them with old training tanks and succeeded in holding the heavy Soviet tanks although they were numerically superior," this broadcast said.

Striking toward Stettin on an 18-mile front southeast of the big communications center of Stargard the Russians were declared officially to have captured Reetz, 21 miles from Stargard and 40 miles east-southeast of Stettin, and Bernstein, 39 miles southeast of Stettin.

Between Reetz and Bernstein the Russians swept up more than 100 other Pomeranian localities in their effort to reach Stettin and (Please turn to Page 4, Column 5)

## Admiral Hart Is Named Senator

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 8.—(P)—Governor Raymond E. Baldwin (R) today named Admiral Francis T. Hart, 67, member of the navy's general board and Commander-in-Chief of the United States Asiatic fleet, at the time of Pearl Harbor, to succeed the late U. S. Senator Francis T. Maloney (D).

## Two Pilots Killed At Randolph Field

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 8.—(P)—Two Randolph Field pilots were killed today, a third was injured and another parachuted to safety after two AT-6 training planes collided in the air. Col. Walter C. White, commanding officer, announced.

Dead were Capt. Thomas C. Brownfield, 26, whose wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Brownfield, live in Marshall, Mich., and 1st Lt. James J. Lash, 30, an instructor and son of Mrs. Maude L. Johnson of Modesto, Calif.

## Back from Aleutians Visits Relatives Here

Staff Sergeant and Mrs. Paul S. Jeffries are here for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Burleigh Jeffries, his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Palmer and his aunt, Miss Hazel Palmer, 901 South Vermont avenue.

Sgt. Jeffries recently returned from the Aleutians where he spent twenty-eight months. He is now stationed at Camp Swift, Texas.

Sgt. and Mrs. Jeffries will also go to Bonne Terre, Mo., for a brief visit with Mrs. Jeffries' parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Kohrt.

**Marriage License Issued**  
Dennis Under and Dorothy Tolley, both of Green Ridge

### ROAD TO BERLIN

- 1.—Eastern front: 32 miles (from Zellin).
- 2.—Western front: 310 miles (from Linnich-Juelich-Dueren area).
- 3.—Italian front: 544 miles (from Reno river).

## Law Relative To State Fair Is Held Valid

### 1945 Exposition Must Be Held To Retain Land

Ernest W. Baker, secretary of the Missouri State Fair, who has been before committees in Jefferson City recently in the interest of appropriations for the fair, has had the support and assistance of Senator W. B. Blain and Representative Harvey Dow.

Approval of funds for \$125,000 by the house appropriations committee were announced Wednesday.

The fair was not held in 1943 and 1944 because of the war, but according to section 15155, Article 9, Chapter 102, R. S. of Missouri, "Should the state fail for three consecutive years to hold a fair the land thus used for state fair purposes shall revert to the parties donating it."

**Might Lose Grounds**  
Failure to have a fair this year might mean the loss of the grounds as the above section of law has been held valid in a recent opinion given by W. O. Jackson, assistant attorney general of the state of Missouri, who states as follows:

"It is the conclusion of this department that there is a valid reason for the retention of the clause in Section 14155, that by that clause and the deed by which the state acquired title to the one hundred thirty-six acres of state fair property a valid reversion was vested in the donors and their heirs. That portion of the statute quoted could not be lawfully repealed."

In addition to the 136 acres originally purchased another 100 acres has been added and the plant now consists of 236 acres.

## Dr. Monroe's Nephew Killed

Chaplain Edwin W. Monroe, son of Rev. George C. Monroe of Harrisonville and a nephew of Dr. Alfred E. Monroe, 1320 West Fourth street, was killed in action on January 20, 1945 in France, according to a telegram received by his family from the war department. He also leaves a wife and two little daughters, Fada and Bebe.

An article appearing in Thursday's Kansas City Times from Liberty, Mo., states that Chaplain Monroe was one of two chaplains recently killed in action of the military service from William Jewell college since the beginning of the war.

It stated of Chaplain Monroe: "Chaplain Monroe while at William Jewell was a member of Sigma Nu and Alpha Phi Omega fraternities, editor of the Tattler and business manager of the Student. He was state tennis singles champion of the Missouri College union in 1936 and 1937 and doubles champion in 1934, 1935 and 1936. He was graduated in 1937."

## Sgt. Royce W. Hall Wounded in Action

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hall, 1911 South Quincy avenue, received a telegram Thursday morning stating that their son, Sgt. Royce W. Hall, was slightly wounded in action in Luxembourg January 24. More detailed information will be sent later. Sgt. Hall went overseas in May.

## Feb. 11 is Boy Scout Sunday

Appropriate for use as the dominant theme of Boy Scout Sunday, which is to be observed February 11 in the United States and all sections of the world (including the recently liberated Manila) occupied by service men who were once Scouts, is the last of the 12 Boy Scout laws:

"A Scout is reverent. He is reverent toward God. He is faithful in his religious duties and respects the convictions of others in matters of custom and religion."

In Sedalia, Boy Scout Sunday will be observed at all churches having Boy Scout troops with uniformed Scouts of each unit participating in the special program which will be amalgamated with the regular service.

Statistics reveal that 19,999 churches of more than 35 denominations and synagogues sponsor 47 per cent of the Boy Scout troops.

## Soap Production For Civilian Use Be Cut

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—(P)—Faced with shorter supplies of raw materials, the War Food Administration has ordered manufacturers to reduce the production of soap for civilian use.

Officials said today however, there would be sufficient soap for "normal requirements" of all users if buyers bought only as they needed supplies.

Under the order, effective Feb. 1, the manufacture of toilet and laundry bar soap and laundry soap packed in units less than 25 pounds must be reduced from 90 to 85 per cent of the average quantity manufactured in 1940 and 1941.

## Allied Planes Again Attack

### Strike Denmark, Holland And On Germany Itself

By WILLIAM FRYE  
LONDON, Feb. 8.—(P)—Allied warplanes kept up their widespread attacks on the enemy today and tonight with a series of strikes into Denmark, Holland, Austria and Germany itself.

An Associated Press dispatch from Stockholm said Allied bombers pounded the harbor at Copenhagen, Denmark, shortly after 10 o'clock tonight in a blow presumably directed at light units of the German Baltic fleet which have been reported there.

The German radio said other Allied bombers were over Pomerania tonight in small formations, probably indicating an RAF attack on German targets lying in front of Marshal Gregory K. Zhukov's First White Russian army.

During the day British Lancasters lashed out for their second daylight assault in six days on German E-boat shelters at Ijmuiden on the west coast of Holland and Flying Fortresses and Liberators of the U. S. 15th air force in Italy again bombed communications targets in the Vienna area.

The British heavy bombers, escorted by Spitfires, dropped 12,000-pound "earthquake" bombs in their attack on the E-boat hide-out at Ijmuiden, just west of Amsterdam. No enemy planes were encountered and all planes returned.

### Bombs On Equipment

This action by the RAF followed up a heavy Wednesday night assault by British bombers on targets just behind the German west wall. More than 700 RAF heavies took part in this fierce attack, directed chiefly at Nazi troop and equipment concentrations at Kleve and Goch, between the Maas and Rhine rivers.

A large force of Mosquito bombers carrying two-ton blockbusters also hit seven key industrial and communications centers, including the great oil center at Magdeburg. The attacks were staggered over a 2½-hour period, keeping Germany under an alert until after midnight.

V-2 installations in Holland—the launching and supply sites for German rocket weapons which are still harassing southern England—were attacked in daylight by RAF fighter-bombers. Several direct hits were made despite severe flak.

Altogether more than 1,300 British aircraft were involved in Wednesday night's operations. The RAF lost 13 bombers and two fighters while shooting down at least 11 enemy planes.

American heavy bombers based in England were held at their bases today, but the Mediterranean command was able to send its heavies into the Vienna area for the second straight day. Overcast compelled bombing by instrument, however, flak was intense over some targets.

Medium bombers of the U. S. 12th air force turned from their routine daily hammering at the Brenner pass railroad and hit rail-bridges in northeastern Italy.

## Freed



Lt. Dorothy Bell Scholl of Independence, Mo., (above) was one of more than 60 army nurses freed from Japanese internment in Santo Tomas internment camp in Manila by U. S. troops.—Missouri State Mat Service.

## Kills Ground Hog That Had Ventured Out

A. A. Berthoff, 1314 East Eleventh street, predicts an early spring, and quotes, indirectly, a ground hog for his authority.

The ground hog which settled the matter unfortunately cannot speak for himself. He's dead as the proverbial door nail. But, before his demise Thursday afternoon after he was routed from a brush pile by Berthoff's wire haired terrier, "Ruff," the ground hog had been enjoying the top side of mother earth.

Presumably having emerged from his hole February 2, for the annual weather test, Mr. Ground Hog did not see his shadow, and stayed out to prepare for the events of spring.

A spring short-lived, however, due to Ruff's eagerness. Berthoff, with his dog, went hunting Thursday and they were northeast of Sedalia about six miles when Ruff nosed the ground hog out. Berthoff added the finishing touches with a 22 rifle.

So, the ground hog would have been better off had he remained in his hole, but, anyway, the Sedalia hunter is glad to announce we will have an early spring. Besides, he and "Ruff" caught four or five rabbits, which helps out with meat rationing being what it is.

## Goldberg Says Deals On Level

### Testifies Sales Conducted Under Proper Authority

By ERNEST B. VACCARO  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—(P)—A lusty-voiced auctioneer banged his fist before a senate committee today, declared his handling of surplus war property has been on the level now, and was after the First World War too.

Jacob Goldberg, who conducted auction sales at Maspeth, N. Y., and Burlington, N. J., last December, testified to the Senate War Investigating Committee:

"That he did nothing in the conduct of the sales, now under inquiry, unless by instructions from Defense Corporation officials."

That another witness lied when he told the committee that Goldberg offered a \$20,000 job to a government official to get a favorable attitude within the DPC.

Goldberg climaxed a dramatic defense of his record under stormy senatorial cross examination with fervent protests against what he called attempts to "brand" him for postwar activities two decades ago.

His appeal to Senator Ferguson (R-Mich.) against questions dealing with the sale of Camp Funston in Kansas after the last war closed three hours of testimony replete with emotional outbursts.

**Shouts It "An Untruth"**  
Ferguson asked whether Goldberg once offered an auctioneer \$25,000 in a hotel room in Junction City, Kansas, as part of an effort to buy Camp Funston. That brought the witness to his feet.

"I don't want to use an ugly word," he said, "but that is a wholly untruth made up by someone to injure me. My life is a clean, open book."

"Please don't brand me by insinuation a criminal 24 years ago," Ferguson repeatedly got the same answer, that the witness didn't recollect, when he asked if Goldberg bid \$90,000 for the camp.

He could not remember when Ferguson asked if his original bid was raised to \$110,000 and if the camp wasn't finally sold for \$200,000.

He had no "difficulties" with the government after the last war, he said, but "was called on to answer questions like I am now."

At one point, Senator Hatch (D-NM) accused the witness of making a "reckless statement" when he said members of the committee drove through the Maspeth storage buildings at "25 miles an hour" when they inspected it.

The witness apologized. "I'm an auctioneer," he said. "I speak awfully fast."

Insisting, however, that he did not see the senators leave their automobile, he added: "My veracity will stand on its own legs."

He defended "signal bidding" at the Maspeth auction which senators contend made it difficult for other than professional buyers to make purchases.

"If one man bids \$20, and his competitor hears, the latter will bid \$21," he said, adding that it is, however, for "the best interest of the government."

## Cross Pasig To Drive Out Japs

### Yanks Moving To Secure Highly Prized Dock Area Of Manila

By C. YATES MCDANIEL

MANILA, Friday, Feb. 9.—(P)—Riding in amphibious vehicles, 37th division Yanks of Maj. Gen. Robert S. Beightler crossed the Pasig river Thursday near Malacanang palace to root out Japanese who had wrecked the river bridges and have kindled fires in the closely-congested Intramuros district.

The point of crossing into the last sector of Manila in which the Japanese suicide squads are extensively active was nearly two miles east of the docks.

This suggested a wide circling movement around the Intramuros (walled city) and docks toward the 11th airborne division of Maj. Gen. Joseph M. Swing trying to break into Manila from the south by way of suburban Pasay.

Considerable fires were reported burning in the Intramuros which is a commercial-residential sector, heavily populated particularly by Filipinos and Chinese.

(Arthur Feldman, blue network war correspondent, said the hot blasts of the Intramuros fires could be felt on the north side of the river.)

Across the Pasig from Malacanang is a recreation area and nearby is Pandacan where the Americans had extensive oil stores prior to the Japanese occupation in 1942.

**Bombers Blast Corregidor**  
As the Yanks moved to secure the prized dock area of Manila, bombers kept blasting away at rocky Corregidor island which guards the bay entrance.

In the north part of the central Luzon plain, MacArthur's Sixth army men captured the towns of Munoz, Rizal and Lupac in pushing the Japanese into the eastern foothills.

The five-star general reported that enemy losses had been "very heavy" in both personnel and materiel in this stubbornly-held sector.

At Munoz alone 1,242 enemy troops were killed. Forty-two tanks were captured or destroyed (Please Turn To Page 4 Col. 3)

### Bothwell Hospital Notes

J. D. Ghosen, 102 East Broadway, has been dismissed.

Henry C. Hale, route 4, Sedalia, and Mrs. Leslie Coates, Houstonia, admitted for medical treatment.

Mrs. William Powers, Dresden; Mrs. Corrie Hibdon, Florence; Miss Jean Stevens, 911 South Osage and Edward Keseman, Lincoln, dismissed.

John Willis Lee, 1200 South Montebau avenue, admitted for medical treatment.

R. B. Jordan, 404 East Sixth street; Miss Mary Kathryn Mettenburg, Route 4, Sedalia; C. W. Hula, 209 West Third street; Mrs. Willie D. Allee and daughter, 423 East Broadway; Charlie Fleet, Warsaw; Mrs. J. R. Chesser, 606 South Osage avenue and Charles Streeter, Beaman; John H. Kreiser, route 2, Lincoln, and Mrs. H. L. Offenberger, 1111 South Gorell, have been dismissed.

Colepaugh denied in the statement he had ever belonged to a band or attended a band meeting. He also said he had been asked by the secretary to the German consul in Boston to sail on a British ship and report to the consul when he returned. He said "when I got back the German consulates were closed."

## Veterans Chat in Hospital



Pvt. Herbert Coats of Rochepert, Mo., (left) and Cpl. Marion E. Brooks of Oswego, Kas., chat in New York's Halloran General hospital where they are convalescing from battle injuries. Coats was victim of trench foot while fighting near Aachen, Germany and Brooks was wounded near Saarbrücken, France.—Missouri State Mat Service.

## May Develop Into Final Round In The Battle For Germany

### Tell Of Sneak Into America For Spying

#### Story Is Told To A Commission In Hearing Charges

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—(P)—William Curtis Colepaugh, 26, an American accused as a Nazi spy, suspected and feared German-born Erich Gimpel soon after they arrived here from Germany, a witness testified today at their military trial.

Colepaugh confided his suspicions to an old classmate, who in turn told the story to a seven-man commission hearing charges that Colepaugh and Gimpel sneaked into this country Nov. 29 from a submarine to commit espionage and sabotage.

The witness was Edmund F. Mulcahy, 28, Jamaica, N. Y., shoe salesman and a former student with Colepaugh at Admiral Farragut academy in Toms River, N. J.

Mulcahy said Colepaugh came to his place of employment in December, lunched with him and met him that night by appointment near his home.

A communique of the secret trial proceedings at Governor Island said:

"The witness said Colepaugh told him he was in trouble, and said he had just come back from Germany."

"The witness said Colepaugh told him he had come to the United States with another man named Green, but that he, Colepaugh, was suspicious of his partner and was trying to get away from him."

"The witness stated that from his observation in conversations with Colepaugh that the accused repeatedly indicated he was in fear of Gimpel or Green."

**Identified As Gimpel**  
Mulcahy and Colepaugh identified Green as Gimpel.

Thomas J. Donegan, FBI agent, testified that Colepaugh had signed a statement last Dec. 26 in which he said he had wanted to go to Germany "to join the German army."

"At the beginning when Germans went through Austria, they flooded America with propaganda about the German army, and I got the idea that was something I wanted to get into, because the army was a good army and not because they were going into other countries," the statement, entered in evidence, said.

"Did you express admiration for the German government?" he was asked.

"No, for the German army, mostly," he was quoted as reply.

Another agent had testified yesterday that Colepaugh said he became greatly discouraged when he learned he was to be sent to this country as an agent because he had admired the efficiency of the German army and wanted to serve in it.

Colepaugh denied in the statement he had ever belonged to a band or attended a band meeting. He also said he had been asked by the secretary to the German consul in Boston to sail on a British ship and report to the consul when he returned. He said "when I got back the German consulates were closed."

### Is Launched By The British And Canadians—Attacks By U. S. Forces

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR

PARIS, Friday, Feb. 9.—(P)—British and Canadian divisions of the Canadian First army launched a grand-scale offensive yesterday with tremendous artillery and aerial support on the northern end of the western front in what may be the final round of the battle of Germany.

Field Marshal Montgomery's troops attacked on a front of more than five miles somewhere south-east of Nijmegen, Holland, and in the first hours scored gains up to two miles.

They fought into the outer defenses of the Siegfried line at the western edge of Germany's Reich forest, capturing several hundred prisoners in what was described officially as good progress.

**Anticipated Big Blow**  
The offensive broke at an hour when the Germans were filling the air with broadcasts of an impending big blow from the west.

It was synchronized by heavy blows from the U. S. First and Third armies, which were attacking along a 70-mile front to the south inside Germany and had battered three breaches in the west wall.

The Reichswald or Reich forest screens on the west the enemy fortress of Kleve, which is the northern terminal of the west wall just south of the Rhine.

A thunderous artillery barrage lasting 11 hours preceded and supported the new assault and more than 1,500 Allied warplanes ripped into German positions, some of them within 1,000 yards of the attacking troops, throughout the day.

**Enemy Is Stunned**  
Resistance in the first stages of the attack was described as small, indicating the enemy was stunned by the gigantic preparation which began soon after midnight when more than 700 British heavy bombers blasted Kleve and Goch.

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## Services for Murlin E. Smith

Memorial services for Technician Fifth Grade Murlin Edwin Smith, son of Mrs. Dora Hess, 1402 East Fourth street and Ervin Smith, route 1, Sedalia, will be held at the East Sedalia Baptist church at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Rev. Hallie Rice, pastor of the church will have charge of the services.

The young man, who was twenty-four years old was killed in action on Leyte Island in the southwest Pacific, on November 12, 1944, according to a message received by his mother on December 12 from the War Department. He was one of the first young men from Pettis county to volunteer for the armed forces and entered service four years ago. He went overseas May 1, 1942.

He is also survived by two brothers, S. Sgt. Kenneth Smith and Ervin V. Smith, seaman 1/c, one sister, Mrs. Darlene Brown of Kansas City and three half sisters, Norma Hess, Ina Hess and Mrs. Stella Tye all of the home.

On February 5, 1945, Mrs. Hess received the purple heart and the presidential citation awarded posthumously to her son.

## Pfc. Coy Forest Brown Wounded in Action

Pfc. Coy Forest Brown, who was serving with the 94th division of General Patton's Third army has been wounded in action according to a message received by his wife, Mrs. Coy F. Brown, 1906 South Ohio avenue. He is now in a hospital. The message stated that he had been wounded in the right leg and knee.

Private Brown entered service on November 30, 1942 and has been overseas since August.

## The Weather

Friday partly cloudy to cloudy, somewhat warmer, highest temperature 45-50 northeast to 60 southwest; Friday night light showers north, partly cloudy south, warmer south and east central portions; Saturday rain, colder west and north portions.



## Soldier Is Trying to Keep Heart Light

Writes Mother He Must Do This To Get Work Done

Mrs. H. L. Carlock, 1009 East Fourth street, received a letter dated December 26, 1944 from her son, Lieut. H. Verdon (Don) Carlock, a paratrooper who was wounded in Germany in November 1944 and who is convalescing in a hospital in France.

Lieut. Carlock was born in Sedalia during the First World War, while his father was with the U. S. Army in Verdun, France. He was named Verdon for that reason. His father died three years ago. Growing to young manhood in Sedalia, Lieut. Carlock received his education here and was graduated from Smith-Cotton high school. He was employed by the J. C. Penney company. Later he went to Los Angeles where he enlisted in the U. S. Army and spent three years in Hawaii in military service and then came back to the states. He worked at the Lockheed plant in California and was called into service in July 1942. He went overseas in April 1943. He was awarded the purple heart.

His brother, Woodie Carlock, is manager of the Woolworth store in Holland, La.

In Holland and Germany

The letter from Lieut. Carlock to his mother follows in part:

"I jumped in Holland on September 17 and was fighting both in Holland and Germany for the next two months, then we were sent back to France for a rest we well deserved. The boys were wonderful. As I write this, the Germans have broken through and we have gone forward again to engage the enemy. I have lived in seven different countries and fought in seven campaigns. No other unit in the American army can match this. Sicily, Salerno, Naples, Caserta, Anzio, Holland, Germany and France. The countries are as follows, Africa, Sicily, Italy, England, Ireland, Holland, Germany, Belgium, and Luxembourg. So you see paratrooper do get around some. It would have been very interesting if it hadn't been for the Germans, who were all the time shooting at me but this couldn't stop me from enjoying my travels some of the time. All in all I have seen many things of great interest. Just lately I went to Paris and it surely is a grand city. It is not good to think of home too much, you get such a bad feeling in your heart and there is so much work to be done over here a man must have a light heart for this kind of work, and I am trying to keep mine light."

## Walnut Grove Club Installs

In a candlelight installation service, the new officers of the Walnut Grove Homemakers club were installed in the home of Mrs. Charles Snow, with Mrs. Howard Paige, past president, as the installing officer. Mrs. Snow and Mrs. George Brunkhorst were installed as the new president and vice-president respectively.

Mrs. Snow presided over the remainder of the meeting and the devotion was given by Mrs. Howard Paige. Roll call was answered with "A topic suggested in December," year books were distributed and filled out for 1945 and the certificate for standard of achievement was shown.

Other officers elected were, Song and game leader, Mrs. Amanda Cranfill and Mrs. Albert Runge; parliamentarian, Mrs. A. H. Tobaben; reading chairman, Mrs. Charles Riley; child development, Mrs. William Schroeder; dramatics, Thelma Brunkhorst; and 4-H sponsors, Mrs. Charles Snow and Mrs. Howard Paige.

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Mrs. John Sibley and Mrs. Vernon McMullin, who are moving out of the community, were given a handkerchief shower and Mrs. Howard Paige, past president, was presented with a gift. Three new members were added to the club.

The next meeting will be an all day one at the home of Mrs. Howard Paige on February 22.

## Speaks at Houstonia On Constitution

Dr. Rolla F. Wood, member of the social science department of CMSTC, Warrensburg, will speak on the proposed new Missouri constitution at 8:00 p. m. February 8 at the Houstonia high school. The meeting is being sponsored by the Houstonia Federated Women's club, of which Mrs. C. F. Wicker is president.

Dr. Wood was a member of the constitutional convention.

The public is invited.

Miss Roseanne Dugan III

Miss Roseanne Dugan, director of social security in Pettis county, who has been ill, is still confined to bed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McGrath, 705 West Fifth street, and was improved Saturday.

## Extension Club Of Fortuna Meets

The meeting of the Fortuna Extension club was held at the home of Mrs. L. E. Foxworthy. The business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Lloyd Dorman. Roll call was answered with "A Hint of Easter Service" with a demonstration by Miss Evelyn Hall, of California.

Games were played and later the hostess served refreshments. Mrs. Fannie Howard, of near Lapan, Miss Evelyn Hall, of California, and Mrs. Quincy Cox, were visitors. Mrs. Cox became a member of the club. The meeting closed with all singing, "America." The next meeting will be with Mrs. Milburn Worley.

## Lt. Com. Webb Dies in Action

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Webb of Windsor, have received word of the death of their son, Lt. Commander Eugene Webb, who was reported killed in action January 15.

Lt. Comdr. Webb graduated from Windsor high school in 1935, attended Central Missouri State Teachers College for two years. He entered Naval Air Corps in 1937 and was stationed at Pearl Harbor at the time of the Japanese attack. Later he was returned to the United States as an instructor in Naval aviation at Corpus Christi, Texas.

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## Veterinarians Elect Officers

The Central Missouri Veterinary association held its annual meeting Friday night in the Hotel Bothwell's Palm Room with about thirty present.

Dr. C. D. Folse, Kansas City, president of the Curt-Folse laboratories, gave an address on Sulpha drugs, their uses and actions. His address was seemingly interesting and appreciated by all present.

Officers elected for the ensuing year were: President, Dr. A. J. Prasnikar, Warrensburg; Vice-President, Dr. E. L. Montgomery, Sedalia; and Secretary-Treasurer, Dr. George F. Townsend, Sedalia.

## Took Part in 4 Campaigns

Lieutenant Preston W. McDaniel, U.S.N.R., of Route One, Versailles, Mo., has returned from a tour of combat duty in the Pacific where he served with the Navy's Patrol Bombing Squadron Sixteen.

The squadron participated in campaigns at Saipan, Tinian, Guam and Palau, backing up our assault forces.

Lieutenant McDaniel commanded a Martin Mariner flying boat (PBM), winging lengthy patrols over enemy waters. During a tropical typhoon he and his crew fought extremely adverse conditions to get the big plane in the air and weathered the storm without damage or loss.

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Mrs. Pat Clifford, 1701 South Kentucky avenue, has returned home after a visit in St. Louis.

## Sedalian is In Division Commended

Sgt. John R. (Bob) Fowler, who is somewhere in Germany, sent to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fowler, 316 South Hancock avenue, a letter written by J. Lawton Collins, Major General, U. S. Army, to Major General Terry Allen, commander of the 104th Infantry division, known as the Timberwolf division. Sgt. Fowler and a number of boys from this community are in the Timberwolf division.

In the letter, Major General Collins wrote: "I want to express to the officers and men of the 104th Infantry division my admiration and keen appreciation of the magnificent work you did for the VII Corps during our recent campaign."

The mission of seizing the great industrial area Eschweiler, Weisweiler, Stolberg, which was assigned to the 104th division in the first phase of our operations, was a difficult, nasty task. The division cleared this important area in much shorter time than I had expected and with minimum loss. The speed with which this was accomplished is a tribute to the leadership, dash and skill of the division.

"The second phase involving the crossing of the Inde river and the advance to the Roer was even more difficult, but with characteristic skill and dash, in a series of brilliant night attacks the 104th division forced a crossing of the Inde and in a few days had cleared its entire sector to the Roer river. I regard the operation which involved the seizure of Lamersdorf, Iden Lucherberg as one of the finest single pieces of work accomplished by any unit of the VII Corps since D-day."

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(Compiled by Mrs. Frank S. Leach at the request of the Director.)

To unfold the pages of the activities of the United Service Organization in Sedalia is a task most revealing, and one of which every Sedalian can be proud, for it is a record of patriotic endeavor well done by a large volume of people of this community, thus linking people of Pettis county with the national organization.

The six agencies united in this great work are: Young Men's Christian Association, Young Women's Christian Association, National Catholic Community Service, Salvation Army, Jewish Welfare Board, National Travelers Aid Association.

Charles Van Dyne, then president of the Chamber of Commerce, and Ellsworth Green, secretary of the Sedalia Chamber of Commerce, talked over the part take in the war effort. They corresponded with the Federal Bureau of Recreation and decided to form a USO. These gentlemen called together a group of representative people and the organization was formed Friday evening, September 25, 1942 with a council and operating committee to direct the new war organization with Charles Van Dyne as the organization president.

The first home of the new USO was at 320 South Ohio avenue. This building was fitted up, and became the first center for the infant organization. In October of that year Rev. H. U. Campbell, pastor of the First Methodist church became the first president, Robert Overstreet, vice-president, Miss Jaunita Young secretary, with Ray Hunt as treasurer. Rev. Campbell proved a wonderful president, well qualified to lead the USO to its present fine status. He was popular with the soldiers as well as every one with whom he came in contact.

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signed and Mrs. Carl Urban was called to undertake the sponsorship of these girls. Mrs. Urban has been a wonderful leader, giving of her time and talent gratuitously to this work which has grown and prospered until it is now a great right arm of the U. S. O. She has 163 girls and she has been an inspiration to this large group and through her leadership the Sedalia G. S. O. has become an outstanding one in this state. Her work has been recognized by the board in the gift of a War Bond, and the girls have presented her with many gifts in appreciation of her work. Four hundred girls have been affiliated with the G. S. O. since its inception. Their noble and patriotic work in being real friends to the boys at the U. S. O. and at the base has been a credit of all. Cupid has been at work too, for 55 of these girls have become the brides of the gallant lads of the S. A. A. V.

Form Chapel Choir

Activities on the usual Sunday is interesting. At 10 o'clock a m. 10 or 12 girls leave Sedalia to serve as a choir at the chapel at the Base, back at 12:30. At 4 p. m. another group of half a dozen girls serve in entertaining the boys at the U. S. O. From 4 to 7 is called the "Snack Hour," and the girls often serve 100 or more boys who drop in. They prepare the food also. The day closes with a supper party or picnic at the Base where food is served to from 50 to 200 boys.

The G. S. O. Girls have participated in many civic functions at which they have been invited to help, the W. A. C. recruiting program and the "Thanks for America" programs at the high school. They served also for the Pettis County Historical Society formal opening program. During the last two and one-half years the girls have been hostesses to 250 dances at the Base and U. S. O. building and at the Sacred Heart church school auditorium.

The Leiten Cantata given at the base was a beautiful celebration, many talented men at the base participating as did the G. S. O. choir under the capable direction of Mrs. A. R. Beach, who is to be highly commended for her outstanding work. Twice each month the girls went to the base on Sundays to assist in the services at the Chapel. Mrs. Beach also served as assistant in the office after the resignation of Mrs. Quinn who accepted a position at the U. S. O. in Kansas City.

Programs At Hospitals

Many programs have been given at the hospital at the base. Mention must be made of the continued services that the students of Smith-Cotton high school have given in music and dramatics, also the musicians of the city and the Helen G. Steele Music club have served.

Radio programs have also been given. One of the entertainments was a military ball at the new armory when 500 dancers were on the floor.

Hundreds of soldiers have been entertained in individual homes in Sedalia and the county, especially for Sunday dinner and supper, thus a real home hospitality has been given to the boys in our midst. 96,356 people have visited the USO in 1944. Mrs. J. C. Connor has served continuously as chairman of the food division and under her leadership food has always been provided when needed, by various organizations, clubs and churches of Sedalia and the county.

The War Dads, under their presidents, Wehrich and Judge J. V. Kesterson, have given valiant services. At all times they are represented at the USO as well as for the dances, giving aid wherever needed. They have served chili, hot cakes and sausages and waffle suppers to the young people, the American Legion has helped also in infinite ways, as has the Booster club of the Missouri Pacific shops.

A beautiful recognition banquet was given at the First Christian church with Rev. Campbell as master of ceremonies. Fine music from the base and Sedalia added to the pleasure of the guests.

The Sedalia Garden club has provided flowers at the USO all during the year, and many other friends of the USO share their flowers that cheer and fragrance might be in evidence in the building. During the past year 92,000 flowers have been given to the boys in the attendance record with 104,459 persons participating in all activities. There have been the volley ball leagues, egg hunts, bowling contests, skating parties, picnics, soft ball, cabaret dances, cooperation with the policeman's ball, dinner for the War Mothers, reception for Col. McCauley, the new commander of the SAAF, War Mothers regular sewing service out at the base, May pole and pinatone dances at Sacred Heart hall, water carnival and many other things that have added to the recreational interests of our boys from the air base.

Rev. Campbell felt that he must resign after his long and successful presidency and his mantle has fallen on the capable shoulders of Rev. Father Andrew J. Brunswick, pastor of the Sacred Heart church. Father Brunswick has endeared himself to all Sedalia, and especially to the U. S. O. and G. S. O. He offered his church facilities to the U. S. O. when no place seemed available for the Saturday night dances, and this most deeply appreciated.

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## Army Officer Makes Tour of Lamy Factory

Finds Plant Making Army Clothing, Needed Civilian Garments

To help speed up production of critical supply items needed by the army, Lt. Gerald Levin of the Philadelphia Quartermaster depot came to Sedalia to visit manufacturing plants here and offer his assistance to army contractors in the vicinity.

Lt. Levin's visit is in conjunction with the policy adopted by the Quartermaster Corps of sending expeditions throughout the country to visit war plants, assist in personnel problems, combat absenteeism and do everything possible to increase the production of the needed war materials.

All fighting field commanders have expressed their deep interest in the current army supply program. They all feel that the war is driving towards a series of crucial stages and that the continuous and uninterrupted flow of supplies is a most vital adjunct to future victories.

Army commanders have repeatedly stated that clothing is very fighting to the soldier's health, his fighting ability and his comfort. Disease from exposure is as deadly as from bullets.

Lt. Gerald Levin recently visited the J. A. Lamy Mfg. Co. of this town, now engaged in manufacturing water repellent field trousers, here, long one-piece jumpsuits, one-piece suits or coveralls, for the U. S. Army. In a visit through the plant, he found the factory was producing not only vitally needed army clothing, but was producing essential work clothing for farmers and war workers and civilians' clothing.

Inspected Stocks

During the tour of the factory, Miss Eleanor Lucke, the supervising forelady, pointed out to the lieutenant the stocks of material ready to be manufactured into clothing that the army needs so much at this time. The lieutenant noticed several idle sewing machines and upon questioning Miss Lucke was advised they were idle only because of lack of workers. The increase in the amount of production needed by the army has not been met by the number of new employees necessary.

Lieutenant Levin stated that it seemed a shame that some sewing machines are idle due to the lack of workers when such vital and critical items of clothing are needed by the army at this time. The lieutenant spoke with several of the employees in the plant and found that approximately 75 per cent had sons, husbands, or brothers in the service and all expressed the thought that they were doing all they could to back up their sons, husbands, and brothers, and all the rest of our fighting forces by working in a factory that is producing vital types of clothing.

The lieutenant stated that all workers he interviewed were a cheerful smile and had a deep feeling of pride in the essential work they were doing. They all expressed the hope that women like themselves would soon be operating the now idle sewing machines.

## Pfc. Jack W. Lewis Wounded in Action

Pfc. Jack W. Lewis, son of Mrs. Rosa Gamber, 515 North Quincy avenue, has been injured in action somewhere in France according to a telegram received from the adjutant general Ulio. The message read that he had been slightly injured in action on January 11.

Pfc. Lewis' wife resides in Abilene, Texas.

signal as director, Sedalia is fortunate in having M. C. Bloss as director. He comes to us from this work in Woodward, Okla. Mr. Bloss is a graduate of the universities of Nebraska and Columbia, New York. He has been loaned to the U. S. O. work for the duration, and has had experience in this war service at Little Rock, Ark. He and his wife have entered into the work in Sedalia and at once have found their place in the hearts of our people.

We also have a new program director in the person of Miss Margaret Weertz, from Oklahoma, who has also fitted beautifully into our work. She is well qualified in this important branch of our work. She attended both the Oklahoma and Texas universities. She was director of the cadet Waves, and playground supervisor at Tulsa, Okla.

We are celebrating the third anniversary of the opening of the USO here Sunday afternoon from three to five o'clock at the USO and all interested are invited to be present. This is the fourth anniversary of the National USO.

We have tried to bring a picture of just the high lights of the USO and its service to the lads and lassies in uniform of our armed forces. Many happy hours have been whiled away and the purpose to serve has created friendships and has been an inspiration to those serving and those served. This is the ideal of the USO and we trust its good work may go on until all of the boys and girls in the service are home again.

## OBITUARIES

Edward Young

Edward Young, 423 North Stewart street, died at the Veterans' hospital in Wadsworth, Kas., at 12:10 o'clock Sunday morning following an illness of several months. Mr. Young was night merchant officer for five and one-half years.

He was born in Sedalia on May 25, 1893 and was the son of Richard R. Young and the late Anna Stanley Young, and lived his entire life in Sedalia. He received his education at Jefferson school and in 1918 enlisted in the U. S. Navy. He was an electric crane operator for the Missouri Pacific shops for a number of years, was on the police force in 1937 and 1938, then night merchant officer.

On December 16, 1920, Mr. Young was married to Miss Stella Pace, who survives.

Surviving besides his wife and his father, both of the family home, are the following children: Mrs. Leonard Thompson, Kansas City; Mrs. Don Voehs, Kansas City; Herschel Young, U. S. Navy, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Dolores Jean, Claude and Beverly all of the home; two brothers, Harry Young of 700 West Clay, and Herbert Young, Route 2, Georgetown; two sisters, Mrs. Agnes Miller, Georgetown and Mrs. Jesse Frisbie, Georgetown.

His mother died in 1910 and a son, Charles, was instantly killed in an accident on August 1, 1942.

Funeral services will be held at 3:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Gillespie funeral home with Rev. C. H. Martin of the Pentacostal church of God, to officiate. He will be assisted by Rev. Ervin Kelley, Rev. Sid Mabry and Rev. A. M. Crowley.

There will be "Shadows," "When They Ring the Golden Bells," and "Going Down the Valley."

The American Legion will have charge of the services at the grave and burial will be in Crown Hill cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Roy Kirchofer, Wesley Broyles, Carl Jarshwitch, Fred and John Miller and George Miller.

The body will be taken to the family home at 11 o'clock this morning and returned to the funeral home just prior to the services.

## Mabel Ellen Fox Service

Funeral services for Mrs. Mabel Ellen Fox, who died last Wednesday at her home, 721 North Grand, were held at the Ewing funeral home at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon. The Rev. J. W. Hogan officiated. Mrs. Mae Moser and Mrs. Marce Lewis sang, "Abide With Me," "In the Garden" and "No Night There" accompanied by Mrs. Moser. Friends of the family served as pallbearers. Interment was in the Memorial Park cemetery.

## Mrs. T. L. Fisher Service

Funeral services for Mrs. Louise Younger Fisher, former Sedalian, wife of Tommie L. Fisher, who died at her home in Santa Monica, Calif., Tuesday morning, will be held at the Gillespie funeral home at 3:00 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. A. W. Kokenodoffer and Rev. J. W. Watts, Christian church ministers, will officiate.

Mrs. W. L. Lewis and Mrs. Roy Kirchofer will sing: "Sometime We'll Understand," "The Old Rugged Cross," and "Beautiful Isle." Mrs. Mae Moser will be the accompanist.

Pallbearers will be Fred Dittmer, Pearly Bowlers, Earl Steele, Eddie Mathews, Ellis Moore and George Miller.

Mrs. Fisher was born in Postal, Mo., on August 29, 1909, a daughter of the late J. L. and Emma Younger. She received her grade school education at Lookout school and moved with her family to Sedalia in early girlhood. She was a graduate of the Smith-Cotton high school and after graduation accepted a position in the office of the Scott's Dollar store. On September 9, 1938 she was married to Mr. Fisher, who is one of the leading jewelers in Santa Monica, Calif., and the couple made their home in that city since their marriage. One child was born to this union, Sharon Louise, two and one-half years old.



# Plan for Victory Gardens

We Wonder if Vegetables We Grow Will be as Pretty As The Pictures

It's a lot of fun to look through the new seed catalogue these days and pick out the variety of vegetables you will try to grow this coming season, says J. U. Morris, County Extension Agent. Many times we wonder if the vegetables we produce will be quite as attractive as those shown in the picture.

This is particularly true of tomatoes, the most commonly grown vegetable. Prof. Aubrey Hibbard of the Horticulture Department of the University of Missouri gives us this information about the varieties of tomatoes that do best in Missouri.

He states the Marglobe variety is still the most reliable for the state as a whole. The improved Marglobe strains offered today are the result of a continuous effort on the part of seed breeders to bring this variety to a higher state of perfection.

Another variety, Pritchard, has a place on soils of very high fertility, and seems to be especially adapted to the dark prairie soils of Northern Missouri. On soils which are below average in fertility the Stocksdale can be relied upon to produce a fair crop. This variety is somewhat earlier than Marglobe and very prolific. The variety shows remarkable powers of recuperation after periods of adverse weather.

If you like early tomatoes, the Break O'Day variety will fit your requirements for part of your planting. A newer variety called the New Valiant seems to be somewhat earlier and may be superior, so you may want to try a few plants of this variety.

An entirely new type or race of tomatoes is being tested in this state and may be useful for part of your plantings. These tomatoes were developed in more northern states and have a strikingly different vine, it being of a dwarf type. This relatively short vine produces many fruit early in the season. The young fruit is almost white instead of green but develops a good red color later. The best variety of these tested is the Bounty and for those who like something new might try a dozen or so plants of these.

The Rutgers variety is rapidly becoming the most popular variety grown for commercial canning. Another reliable variety is Indiana Baltimore, although it is rather susceptible to wilt. The pink varieties are losing in popularity and the white, yellow, and orange fruited tomatoes are generally inferior to the red ones. However, if you like yellow ones try the new variety, Jubilee. It is far superior to others of this color.

The list of varieties may be somewhat of a surprise to those who have grown the same variety of tomato for many years. While great progress has been made in developing varieties, we can expect more in the future, points out Mr. Hibbard. In the years ahead we can expect tomatoes which will be highly resistant or immune to many troublesome diseases, and at the same time combine superior fruit qualities with high production.

## COMMUNITY NEWS from—

### Knob Noster

Mrs. James Logsdon entertained her Sunday school class at the Baptist church with a party at her trailer recently. Various games were played and refreshments were served the following guests: Lloyd Williams, John Beaman, Euletha Skidmore, Doris Faulconer, James Skidmore, Edward Hoverton, Dorothy Logsdon and James Logsdon.

The Rev. Wallace E. Hines and Robert Ulrich of Chicago were luncheon guests of the former's aunt, Mrs. O. W. Peithman and Mr. Peithman recently. They were en route to Miami, Okla.

A high school party, sponsored by the junior class, was enjoyed in the school gymnasium one evening recently. Games were played and refreshments served.

Mrs. Mary Johnson of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Bagby, Mrs. Belle Williams and Mrs. Grover Coats were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Smiley.

Members of the Women's Christian Temperance union met at the home of Miss Mabelle Jenks recently. The educational program of the National organization for the program of the year was accepted.

Among those from Knob Noster who attended the district meeting at the Methodist church in Warrensburg Thursday night and heard Bishop Ivan Lee Holt of St. Louis speak were: Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Peithman, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hanks, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Schlus, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Leaton, Miss Olivia Honey, Miss Mabelle Jenks, Mr. and Mrs. George Talley, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lane, Mrs. S. L. Doggett, Mrs. George Ragner, Miss Florence Beatty, Mrs. Laura Roadruck, Mrs. W. M. Busby, Mrs. Frank Jenks and Sgt. and Mrs. C. J. Davis.

Perry Davis recently sold his farm of 150 acres, one mile east of Knob Noster.

TOWN, to Mr. and Mrs. Zack Lemley. Mr. and Mrs. Lemley will take possession March 1. Mr. and Mrs. John F. Rathburn are now living on the farm.

Miss Alma Parks of Deepwater, who teaches in Independence, a former teacher here, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carr and family.

Mrs. A. G. Hausam of Sedalia visited her father, T. E. Williams, and her sister, Mrs. Roy Neighbors, and Mr. Neighbors, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. A. L. Berry attended a meeting of the Prisoners of War Mothers at the home of Mrs. Clay Anderson in Warrensburg Thursday afternoon.

F. L. Kendrick, W. R. Kendrick, George A. Kendrick, Donald Kendrick, Robert Embree, Russell Janney and L. J. Johnson attended the farm sale of W. R. Kendrick, three miles north of Green Ridge, Tuesday afternoon.

## COMMUNITY NEWS from—

### Smithton

Mrs. R. R. Lujin

Hugh Ferguson, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Ferguson, has been promoted to the rank of staff sergeant. He has been stationed on the eastern coast.

Mrs. William Bettis has returned to her home in St. Joseph after a several weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. C. O. Sherman and family.

Mrs. Olen Hoehns and son, Clifford of Sedalia recently visited Mrs. Bruce Ulmer.

Lilburn Lujin, seaman second class, Great Lakes, Ill., Gene Bremer and Helen Luetjen of Kansas City spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Demand and son George took their daughter and sister, Miss Norma Demand, to Columbia Friday, where she enrolled at the Missouri university Saturday.

Little Bobby Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Smith, was brought home from Bothwell hospital Friday. He entered the hospital Christmas day for an operation to remove a ruptured appendix.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Ramseyer entertained the following guests Friday evening: Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Case, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Daniels, and Mrs. Howard Hall. The evening was spent in playing bingo and cards. The hostess served a two-course luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Lujin entertained the following guests at dinner Wednesday evening in honor of their son, Lilburn: Mrs. D. Ott of Sedalia, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rissler and daughter, Alice, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Demand and son George and daughter Norma. L. M. Monsees attended the Horse and Mule Breeders association meeting held in Columbia on Thursday.

Relatives here have been notified that Lieut. Robert Goetz has been transferred from Lincoln, Neb., to Ardmore, Okla. He and Mrs. Goetz drove to their new location last week. Lieut. Getz has met Pfc. Harold Gilmore also stationed there.

Pfc. R. L. Young stationed at Ft. Leonard Wood, is spending a two weeks furlough here with his wife and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Griffin entertained the following guests with an oyster supper Saturday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Griffin and Mr. Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Schleusing and daughter Phyllis, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Daniels and Mr. and Mrs. Olen Monsees and daughter. The occasion was in honor of Mr. Griffin's birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Pace entertained with a pinocle party Saturday night the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Oehrke, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Momborg and daughters Phyllis and Sandra, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wagenknecht and son Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Shaper, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kahrs and children, R. D. Mary Lee and Max.

Miss Marian Demand of Edgerton spent Saturday and Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Demand.

Vaughn White of the navy, Mrs. White and their daughter, Peggy, of the state of California and Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Edward G. Ringen of Yuma, Ariz., arrived Thursday night by auto for a visit with their aunts, Mrs. Emma Bohon and Miss Etta Boucher and other relatives.

Mrs. White and daughter have come to make their home here in their apartment with Miss Boucher.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bremer entertained a group of young people Saturday night. Honor guests were their son, Gene Bremer of Kansas City, Lilburn Lujin, seaman second class at Great Lakes, Ill., and Helen Luetjen, Kansas City. Others present were George Demand, Joan Daniels, Bonnie Faye Hoehns, Wayne Frazier and Lois Bremer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Ulmer had the following dinner guests Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Sutherland and Mr. and Mrs. William Reid all of Sedalia.

Mrs. R. R. Lujin and son Lilburn went to Dalton Friday to visit the former's father, W. A. Grothian and her sister, Mrs. Gus Bucksath and family.

Pettis Chapter No. 279, O. E. S., will meet in regular session Friday evening, Feb. 9, at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting members welcome.

Mabel C. Schwank, W. M. Gertrude Holland, secretary.

# Treating Soil With Manure Good Science

Missouri Soils Get Nutrients From Decaying Matter

The careful handling of animal manure so as to get as much of it back to the fields as possible is not an old-fashioned idea but is in accord with the latest findings of soil science, points out Arnold W. Klemme of the University of Missouri College of Agriculture.

It has been definitely established that on Missouri soils crops get the greater part of their nutrients for growth from decaying organic matter. It is the organic matter accumulated before the white man came that has been furnishing the greater part of the soil fertility for crop production.

Animal manures are a valuable source of organic matter and soil nutrients. They are rich in nitrogen, potash, organic matter, and certain valuable growth factors. Since human health is closely correlated with the quality of food eaten, and it in turn with the fertility of the soil upon which the food is grown, the home garden or truck patch should have first preference on animal manures.

By reinforcing the manure with 25 to 40 pounds of 20 per cent phosphate per ton, each ton of manure is equivalent in plant food to 100 pounds of a 10-10-10 fertilizer. An application of 15 tons of phosphate-reinforced manure per acre to the garden will usually assure ample nitrogen, phosphorus, and potash for the growth of high quality truck and garden crops.

After the garden and truck patches have had their quota of manure it can be used advantageously on any other crop or pasture land. Probably the best results from its use will come from top dressing the thin spots on the fertilized small grain fields where clover or grass is to be seeded. Experiments have shown that where applications of as little as 4 tons of manure per acre are applied as a top dressing to small grains—where sweet or red clover, or grass, is to be sown—that full stands of these crops are maintained through the summer, while when sown on similar soils without the top dressing of manure the crops will perish.

Manure reinforced with 25 to 40 pounds of superphosphate per ton provides a well-balanced plant food for corn and other row crops. The super-phosphate can be scattered over the top of each load of manure before it goes to the field. When plowed under manure and phosphate will release plant food for the growing corn crop at the time when the crop is making the heaviest demand on the soil for fertility.

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# Spring Suits go Feminine



By Espie Kinard  
NEA Staff Writer  
NEW YORK — Although suits



are pampered pets in spring collections—indulged in softer, dressier, and more provocative tricks—

## Charles Ratje Merits Award

Mrs. Margaret J. Janssen, 721 East Sixth street, received the following letter from the commanding officer of her son, T. Sgt. Charles Ratje, who is in Belgium.

"Dear Mrs. Janssen: "I have recently had the honor of presenting the Bronze Star Medal Ribbon to your son, Charles. He received this decoration for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy. His devotion to duty and keen sense of responsibility reflects high credit upon himself and the Army Air Forces.

"I take a great deal of pleasure in notifying you personally of his success and to congratulate you, his mother, upon having such a fine son, who is doing so much for his country.

"With warmest personal regards, I am,

"Very truly yours,  
"E. R. Quesada  
"Major General, U. S. Army,  
"Commanding."

## Changing Date Club Meets

The first meeting of the year of the Osage Homemakers club was held, with a contributive dinner at noon, at the home of Mrs. Lee Stevenson.

During the afternoon business session, it was decided that the meeting date of the club would be changed to the third Friday of each month and that each member would take a small hostess gift to each meeting.

Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. John Gray, Miss Shirley Schell, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Palmer, Mrs. Melvin Ray and Judy, Sgt. and Mrs. Everett Stevenson, Larry and LeRoy Stevenson, Lee Strader, Adolph Pinkenank, Lee Stevenson and Floyd Stevenson.

The February 16 meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Lee Strader.

Democrat-Capital Class ads get results, 10 words, 1 week, 80c. Phone 1000.

## Nip Nipper



Comely Mlle Calma, 22-year-old Filipino girl who helped harass Japs in Luzon's Tarlac area, waves a flag in greeting to victorious Yanks. She's a regular attraction of the Filipino guerrilla forces.

## The Markets

St. Louis Livestock

NATIONAL STOCKYARD, Ill., Feb. 8.—(AP)—Hogs, 6,000; market active, prompt early clearance at steady prices, one price \$14.70 for top and bulk weights from 150-350 lbs.; 130-150 lbs. \$14.00-14.50; 120-130 lbs. \$13.00-13.50; lighter weights steady to \$12.00 for 100 lbs.; odd lots lighter weights down to \$11.50 or below; all weights show one price \$12.95; stages up to 500 lbs. \$13.95; others \$13.00-13.75.

Cattle, 3,000; calves 500; steers supply around 16, mostly medium to low good; inquiry moderately active, a few deals, fully steady, \$11.50-12.00; other classes steady and active; medium and good heifers and cowboys \$12.00-12.50; common and medium beef cows \$10.00-11.50; good beef heifers \$13.00; sausage bulls \$12.50; down good and choice vealers \$15.00; medium and good \$12.00-13.75; cull and common \$6.00-10.00; 20 per cent receipts cows; nominal range slaughter steers \$10.00-16.50; slaughter heifers \$10.00-16.00; stocker and feeder steers \$8.00-12.50.

Sheep, 1,200; run practically all slaughter lambs, including about 2 loads all sold; early sales and general indication, steady, good and choice lambs \$16.75; others not sold.

Chicago Livestock  
CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—(AP)—Hogs, 8,000; active, generally steady; good and choice barrows and gilts 16c lbs. up \$17.75; selling price, few 140-160 lbs. \$14.25-14.75; mostly \$14.75; good and choice sows all weights \$14.00; complete clearance.

Cattle, 2,500; calves 500; fed steers and yearlings slow but fully steady; very little range in other killing classes; top \$16.75; paid for mixed steers and heifers; next highest price \$16.50; bulk \$15.75-15.75; best heifers \$15.00; good and choice steady; cull receipts unchanged at \$15.50; weighty slaughter bulls \$12.50 and heavy fat bulls to \$14.50; feeders 25 higher for week at \$11.50-12.00; mostly, fleshy feeders to \$13.50.

Sheep, 5,000; two and one half loads medium and good fat western lambs around 25 lbs. weight \$17.75; straight; no good and choice lambs sold early, asking stronger or above \$16.65; bids steady; scattered lots native ewes \$8.50 down.

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# In the Service

Pvt. Walker Vaughan, 1402 South Osage avenue, is with the 756th Railway Shop Battalion of the Sixth Army Group in France, which has pushed up production capabilities to 3,000 railroad cars a month—box cars, flat cars, cabooses, gondolas and refrigerator cars and as many as 10 locomotives a day.

This production figure is made possible through the cooperation of French Societe Nationale des Chemins de Fer but added to the excellent shop facilities of the French railroaders have been the skill and sweat of the American soldier-railroaders.

## COMMUNITY NEWS from—

### Hughesville

Mrs. Harold Conway

Pfc. George Lowery, stationed in Texas, is spending a short furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Lowery.

The Hughesville Women's Extension club will meet for a covered dish luncheon February 7 with Mrs. Dwight Lowery. Mrs. Will Fowler will be assistant hostess.

Mrs. Dee Powell, who entered Bothwell hospital the past week, has made no plans as to when she will return home.

Pfc. Clarence Thomason, now in France, wrote that he met T. Sgt. Charles Rages recently and was with him over three hours enjoying talks of their home town, relatives and friends.

Mrs. Sam Sprecher, in a hospital in San Diego, Calif., where she is recovering from a double fracture of the pelvis bone, bruises, cuts and shock, writes that she is getting along as well as she could expect. The injuries were sustained when she was hit by a car.

T. Sgt. Bill Sprecher, who was here a short time ago on his first furlough for two years, from the Pacific area, is now stationed in or near San Francisco, Calif., from which place he will return to overseas duty.

The following officers were elected at the semi-annual meeting of Hughesville school council: president, Tommy Ream; vice-president, Barbara Conway; secretary-treasurer, Jean Payne; sergeant-at-arms, Harry Meyers; freshmen representatives, Elizabeth Ellis and Lloyd Cunningham; sophomore representatives, Margaret Wiseman and Barbara Conway; junior representatives, Irene Arnold and Maxine Hensley; senior representatives, Junior Thomas and Mac Conway.

Pfc. Robert Glasscock, in Italy, is in a hospital with yellow jaundice; however, his condition is reported satisfactory. He has received two infantry combat badges and the Good Conduct medal.

Pvt. Wayne Mueller, who was wounded in France, has been sent to the States to a hospital at Springfield, where he will undergo an operation for the removal of a piece of shrapnel. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mueller and a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. High Swope.

Lester Wallace Alexander, who had been living in Marshall since last spring, is now in the Merchant Marine.

J. T. Chamberlain, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Chamberlain, is in Bothwell hospital suffering from a double fracture of the right leg caused by a falling bale of straw.

J. Sonderson, who is making his home with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Murphy, spent the first of the week in Kansas City.

## COMMUNITY NEWS from—

### Clifton City

Mrs. Add Johnson

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Knox of Kansas City, who came to Sedalia Friday to attend funeral services for Mr. Knox's uncle, James Hallahan, came to Clifton City Saturday and visited an aunt, Mrs. E. J. Hallahan. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Knox and Mrs. Hallahan and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cramer went to Ottaville and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Seifert and family.

Ollie Harlan, who was called here by the illness of his wife, has resumed his work in Kansas. Mrs. Harlan is able to be up and do her work again.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Young and family of Columbia spent the week-end here with relatives.

Miss Margaret Harlan, with the Boonville public school system, visited over the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Harlan. They were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. G. V. Streit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schupp and family, who have resided on the Clifton Dithley farm, west of Clifton City, the past several years, are making preparations to move to a farm near Smithton recently vacated by Clarence Wells and family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Streit and family entertained at dinner Sunday Mrs. Streit's mother and sisters, Mrs. Ethel Griffin, Mrs. Parker Keyes and Mr. Keyes, and another married sister, formerly Miss Lenora Griffin, and baby, all of Sedalia.

Mrs. C. A. Higdon and daughter, Beverly Ann, spent a short while with Mrs. Higdon's father, Clyde Manning of Sedalia, who has been quite ill, Saturday afternoon. Mr. Manning has been moved from Bothwell hospital to his home, where he is recovering satisfactorily.

F. S. Needy, who has employ-

# Roughage is Good Dairy Feeding

There are three important facts that justify the dairymen's interest in good roughage for dairy feeding, says J. R. Pauling, extension specialist in field crops, University of Missouri.

(1) Roughages supplied approximately 75 per cent of the feed consumed by the dairy cows in this country during the period of 1938-1940, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Is it not logical that a class of feed which plays so important a role be given major attention?

(2) Volume of milk swells with the onset of the pasture season and shrinks with the decline in pastures.

(3) Perhaps most important of all, whatever the advantages of heavy grain feeding, it is more costly than a system that makes the optimal use of pasture, hay, and silage, in all the capital elements such as land, labor, equipment, and even the cattle themselves. Moreover the poorer the land the more expensive is grain feeding.

Even slight familiarity with feeding methods in the older livestock producing sections of the world suggest that fuller use of roughage has decided advantages in economy, permanence, profit, and over-all satisfaction. By comparison it would appear that we are "growing up" in our feeding methods. In short, we are moving from a grain hay, silage, pasture system of feeding to a pasture, hay, silage, grain system.

In such a program the pastures bear the major burden of total annual feed production. The silage is properly regarded as "canned" pasture, to be relied upon particularly for succulence, along with its other nutritional values during the interval when the pasturage is inadequate, regardless of the season. The hay is fed back—splitting one pasture season with the next. The grain is a concentrate enriching the total ration. With such a system the quantity of grain fed usually declines, the feeding cost is reduced, production remains surprisingly near if not equal to or even above former levels, and in most instances profits increase.

Since all our pasture crops have their good and "off" seasons, a most important consideration is the development of a pasture system. It is much more necessary than simply improving pastures. From the variety of good pasture crops we have that are well suited to Missouri and Pettis county conditions, we can fit together acreages of several in such a manner as to provide 8-9 months of good pasture instead of the usual 5 or 6. Some of these combinations are:

Sweet clover grown in a rotation with small grain provides excellent fall and spring grazing, even on very poor land, if limed, phosphated, and seed inoculated.

Permanent pastures are to be relied on from about mid-April to mid-June and then again for winter grazing.

Small grain grown in rotation with sweet clover and lespedeza affords spring and fall grazing.

Lespedeza and sudan provide summer grazing.

For hay, alfalfa, of course, is standard and should be the chief reliance on well grained soils, well limed, and fertilized. Under other conditions, clover, lespedeza, and soybeans, properly handled, will produce practically as good hay and can be relied on almost anywhere in the



## Big Offensive At North End Of West Front

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important highway center to the northeast.

Canadian batteries opened up with an artillery barrage at 5 a. m. and fired ceaselessly until 11 a. m.

Supported by tanks and flame throwers, the British and Canadian infantry jumped off at 10:30 a. m. with hundreds of warplanes droning overhead. Progress was rapid over the soggy wooded terrain.

First announcement of the attack described it officially as an offensive but gave few details. Neither the distance advanced the first day nor the exact location of the operations was disclosed.

The fact that the attackers reached the Reichswald places it in an area southeast of Nijmegen and within 10 miles of the Rhine where it crosses the German border into Holland.

Nearly 500 U. S. medium and light bombers joined more than 1,000 British bombers and fighter bombers in beating a path ahead of the advancing British and Canadians.

### Patrol Nazi Bases

Other fighters patrolled German air bases north of the Ruhr to keep down aerial opposition to the new ground assault.

British Mitchells and Bostons bombed the Germans within a thousand yards of the advancing troops, American Marauders and invaders pounded troops concentrations, strong points and communications centers in Kleve, Calcar, Emmerich, Elten, Doetinchem and Gruenwald.

The weather was so thick that some of the plane made five bomb runs before dropping their explosives. There was no interference from enemy fighters.

Fighter bombers also lashed troops and strong points ahead of the assault as well as communications routes to the battle area and ranged to the east side of the Rhine where Typhoons showered a dozen villages with anti-personnel bombs.

### New Hole In Wall

U. S. troops and tanks ripped a third new hole in the buckling West wall today in what looked like the start of a breakthrough to the Rhine—27 miles ahead—nearing a giant dam whose flood could drown any Allied smash across the German plain farther north.

German broadcasts said the hour of a major Allied offensive was near, flurries of enemy air warnings indicated skies over Holland were alive with raiding warplanes, and last night's big British air smash behind the west wall had the earmarks of a softening up for the big push.

The first army drilled the newest hole in the Siegfried line by capturing the hill-girt stronghold of Schmidt, 15 miles southeast of Aachen, as American blows were redoubled on a 70-mile front inside Germany.

More than 30 miles south of Schmidt, the Third army battered to within a mile and a quarter of the besieged fortified road and railway center of Pruem. Farther south the Third was hacking deeper into the Eifel mountains of western Germany against terrific fire.

### Other Troops Ready

With two armies already on an attack aimed at the Rhine or beyond, Gen. Eisenhower had three other poised—the Canadian First in Holland, and the British Second and U. S. Ninth on the Roer before Cologne's plain.

Schmidt, a shell-torn village in a clearing of bloody Hürtgen forest, fell to the First army's 78th infantry division, which slashed almost to the bank of a big reservoir formed by the 1,080-foot long Schwammenauel dam.

Front dispatches called the capture of Schmidt a break in the west wall defenses there, and said the 78th swung on more than half a mile east of the town as mop-up squads flushed the last few enemy snipers from the town's cellars.

Ten miles south of Schmidt, the First army already had cut through the wall at Hellenthal, and the vital road centers of Gemünd and Schleiden between the two forces were clamped in a nutcracker.

### Patton's Troops Gain

A break had been forced in the line earlier by Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's Third army northwest of Pruem, and gains today widened the breach to seven miles and carried forces through the village of Obermehlen, only a mile and a quarter from the city.

Expecting that the fortified system of bunkers, pillboxes and concrete tank traps would give way before Allied pressure—just as they did north and east of Aachen—the Germans have rushed earthwork defenses which stretch all the way to the Rhine at some points.

American forces which already have tackled these earthworks have found them just as rugged as the concrete fortifications.

Front reports said Patton was pouring more troops across the Luxembourg border into Germany at the ten new points of crossing from 16 to nearly 30 miles southwest of Pruem.

### Called Here By Mother's Illness

Francis Smith and sister, Mrs. Agnes Smith Stormer, are here from Flint Mich., to be with their mother, Mrs. J. J. Smith, who is a patient at the Bothwell hospital. They are staying with Mrs. R. B. Rupard, 216 East Broadway, who is also a sister.

## Asserts Meets By Big Three Not Enough

### Dewey Insists U. S. Be In Front Line On Decisions

By JACK BELL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—(P)—Governor Thomas E. Dewey declared tonight that "rare" meetings of the big three are not enough—that the United States must be dealt in every day on conferences reshaping the world.

The New York governor, in his first out-of-state appearance since he was defeated for the presidency in November, pledged Republican support to President Roosevelt and his aides "in every step they take which advances the cause of a just and lasting peace." But he voiced sharp criticism of what he called "false liberalism" in the postwar domestic plans.

Dewey said that in President Roosevelt's current meeting with Prime Minister Churchill of Great Britain and Premier Stalin of Russia, the President has "the wholehearted support of both political parties and the prayers of the American people x x x."

But in an address prepared for delivery before a GOP Lincoln day banquet here, the 1944 Republican presidential nominee asserted that the decisions on the future of the world "cannot be left to rare meetings between the heads of nations."

### Be Conflicting Views

"In giving their wholehearted support to decisions to be made at the present conference and to action in the future," he said "our people are perfectly aware that they cannot have everything just as they want it."

"Our Allies have strong views of their own. We know that conflicting views must be reconciled. But we insist that decisions be made with us and not without us—with our representatives in the discussion, every day, on every subject, and not occasionally or part of the time." x x x

"Millions of Americans are in the front line of battle. Our government must be in the front line of decisions which flow from those victorious battles."

### Not Want To Sing If Gets In Service

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—(P)—Frank Sinatra went to Governor's Island, 500 yards off Manhattan's southern tip, late today for further tests to determine whether he still was 4-F.

If he isn't, he's a candidate for tank corps or PT boat duty, the 26-year-old singer made known through his press agent, George Evans, who quoted Sinatra as saying:

"If I get into the service I do not want to sing songs."

### On The First Tank In Paris Entry

Sgt. Irving Oliver, of New Britain, Conn., who has visited in the home of J. L. DeWitt, 1018 East Twentieth street, and other friends in Sedalia, was in command of the first tank to enter Paris on August 25, 1944. Other men in the tank were, T-5 Charles Lou, Chicago, Ill.; driver; T-5 Clinton Sweatman, Atlanta, Ga., assistant driver; and Cpl. Bernstein, New York City, N. Y., gunner. This information was received by Miss Mabel DeWitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. DeWitt.

No. 9221  
Notice is hereby given, that Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Florence A. Fall deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 19th day of January, 1945, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said Estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the Executor within six months after the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This 19th day of January, 1945.  
L. B. FALL,  
Executor.

Attested by me this 19th day of January, 1945.  
J. E. SMITH,  
Judge of Probate Court.

No. 9220  
Notice is hereby given, that Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Arley W. Johns deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 16th day of January, 1945, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said Estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the Executor within six months after the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This 16th day of January, 1945.  
FLORA E. JOHNS,  
Executor.

Attested by me this 16th day of January, 1945.  
J. E. SMITH,  
Judge of Probate Court.

No. 9218  
Administratrix's Notice  
Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration on the Estate of Orrin Clyde Smith deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 16th day of January, 1945, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said Estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the Administratrix within six months after the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This 16th day of January, 1945.  
BARBARA E. SMITH,  
Administratrix.

Attested by me this 16th day of January, 1945.  
J. E. SMITH,  
Judge of Probate Court.

## Cross Pasig To Drive Out Japanese

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along with 62 armored cars or artillery vehicles and 22 guns.

MacArthur said more than 200 enemy tanks of the second Japanese armored division—more than two-thirds of its striking power—had been wiped out, and "remaining elements are now so scattered that this division is no longer an effective fighting unit."

Earlier MacArthur estimated the total Japanese personnel casualties at 48,000 for four weeks of the Luzon campaign.

Again Liberator bombers poured a heavy bomb load on Corregidor, the fortress at the entrance to Manila Bay where many Japanese may be seeking refuge. Coastal defense positions were damaged, with large fires resulting.

Two small freighters were sunk and two others damaged off the China sea coast.

Borneo took an 82-ton bombing. The Tawao airdrome on the east coast and oil refineries and supply areas in the northern area were the prime targets.

### Starvation And Looting

Starvation and an outbreak of looting increased Manila's suffering today in her ordeal of liberation by fire and sword.

American troops, fighting the Japanese across the Pasig river, had little time or means to attend to the less immediate problem.

Filipino and Chinese residents of the explosion shattered and fire blackened city were reported dying from starvation at the rate of several hundred a day.

The looters included the retrained garrison of destroy-and-die Japanese, who already had burned and blasted the business heart of the city into ruins.

As the Nipponese retreated, the dazed and hungry people of Manila reported, they ransacked even private homes for hidden food.

Other looters took what they could, said Felipe Buencamino, former Manila newspaper man, after a tour through the liberated parts of the war-torn city.

"Not only furniture, but even walls and floors are being carted away," he men, women and children, he told Associated Press Correspondent Richard Bergholz.

Artillery and mortar shells from enemy guns south of the Pasig river and the thundering crash of American artillery added to the city's horror.

Some American units were across the river, which flows through the center of the city. The Japanese were trapped between this "front line" and 11th division airborne troops, engaging them from the south in bitter fighting around Nichols airfield.

### Buildings Destroyed

Buencamino reported these buildings destroyed: the city's opera house on Avenida Rizal; the Ideal, Avenue, State, Life and Grand theaters; the Great Eastern and Marco Polo hotels; Heacock's, Manila's largest department store; the Philippine National Bank; Philippine Trust building, Chartered Bank Bank of India and the Hong Kong-Shanghai Bank.

Half of Chinatown, one of the most densely populated parts of the city was in ruins. Many lives were lost there, Buencamino said. Some fires also were burning in the Japanese-held south part of the city, where such well-known structures as the Manila hotel and the Army and Navy club are situated.

Bergholz told of two incidents in which Filipinos carrying bags of rice were attacked by hungry crowds.

Food prices, Bergholz added, had reached ridiculous figures. He mentioned 200,000 pesos for a 110-pound sack of rice, which used to cost eight pesos.

The army was providing rations for some 5,000 prisoners of war and American and Allied civilian internees released from Santo Tomas and Bilbilid prison.

### NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

To Whom It May Concern: Public notice is hereby given that the firm of "Engle Motors" of Sedalia, Missouri, is a limited partnership and is formed under the Laws of the State of Missouri, providing for the formation of a limited partnership; that said firm did duly file in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Pettis County, Missouri, on the 17th day of January, 1945, the certificate required by law, stating the terms of said partnership, which is in words and figures as follows, to wit:

"CERTIFICATE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP  
"Know all men by these presents, that we, the undersigned, have this day formed a limited partnership, under and pursuant to the Statutes of the State of Missouri, and as required by such statutes, hereby certify and state:

"FIRST. The name or appellation under which the partnership business is to be conducted is "ENGLE MOTORS."  
"SECOND. The general nature of the business to be transacted is local Ford Agent, Ford-Ferguson System of tractors and implements, garage, repairs and service shop.

"THIRD. The names of all the general and special partners interested therein, and their respective places of residence, are as follows:  
"GENERAL PARTNERS:  
"H. E. Engle and Goldie Engle, his wife, Sedalia, Pettis County, Missouri.  
"SPECIAL PARTNERS:  
"Carl K. Suderman and Genevieve H. Suderman, his wife, Newton, Harvey County, Kansas.

"FOURTH. The amount of the capital which each special partner has contributed to the common stock is as follows:  
"Carl K. Suderman and Genevieve H. Suderman, his wife, jointly and as co-tenants, the sum of \$12,500.00.

"FIFTH. The said partnership is to commence on the 1st day of July, 1944, and is to terminate on the 30th day of June, 1945.

"In witness whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our names on this 19th day of July, 1944.  
"H. E. ENGLE,  
"GOLDIE ENGLE,"  
General Partners.  
"CARL K. SUDERMAN,  
"GENEVEIVE H. SUDERMAN,"  
Special Partners.

And that the terms of said partnership are as in said certificate stated.  
Dated this 19th day of July, 1944.  
ENGLE MOTORS.

## Manila's Show Places are Now Seared and Empty

MANILA, P. I., Feb. 8.—(P)—Seared, twisted steel and empty, fire-blackened walls were all that remained today of much of Manila's show places and leading business establishments after three days of Japanese demolition.

Eye-witness accounts of destruction said extensive business, entertainment and residential areas on both sides of the Pasig river were badly hit by fires and explosions.

Felipe Buencamino, former Manila newspaperman who crept through the war ravaged city, said that from the old opera house on Avenida Rizal, where internationally famous singers entertained Manilaans in pre-war days, to the popular Plaza Lunch, favorite gathering place for soldiers and sailors, nothing stands but the empty steel and concrete frameworks of buildings.

The Ideal, Avenue, State, Life and Grand theaters were burned down, Buencamino said. The Great Eastern and Marco Polo hotels were destroyed by Japanese incendiaries.

Enemy demolition squads blew up the Philippine National Bank, Philippine Trust, Chartered bank, Bank of India, and Hong Kong-Shanghai bank.

### Tangle of Charred Steel

Heacock's, Manila's largest department store and one of the tallest buildings in the city, was destroyed. Its colorful crystal arcade looks like a gigantic tangle of crooked, charred steel.

Buencamino said that practically half of Chinatown, one of the heaviest populated and oldest districts of Manila was leveled by a Japanese mine-laying detachment. Many Chinese perished in the raging fire.

All day yesterday Chinese poked through debris, searching for the bodies of missing relatives and friends.

Two nights ago, Buencamino said, all residents of one section were lined up by Japanese soldiers in front of a hardware store. The reporter said:

### Japanese Threats

"A half drunk Japanese officer, brandishing a Samurai sword, shouted, 'For two years we Japanese have tried to liberate you Filipinos. But you are all pro-Americans. Now I will kill you all.'"

"But an elderly Japanese civilian intervened and pleaded with the officer. After a long harrangue the officer agreed to spare the civilians but said, 'You may all go but I will not rest until I burn all of your houses.'"

Shortly after this incident guerrillas attacked Japanese demolition squads and prevented total destruction of the area.

In one section of the city Chinese guerrillas formed water brigades to check fires in the thickly populated section on the north side of the Pasig river. Throughout the night the long bucket brigades passed water despite continuous sniper fire.

### Much Looting

Buencamino said looting was adding to the city's suffering.

"Not merely furniture, but even walls and floors are being carted away," he said. "It is not an uncommon sight to see men, women and children carrying a plank, a chair and a sheet of galvanized iron roofing."

Historic Malacanang Palace, where Spanish and American governors generals and subsequently the Philippine president lived and worked, is still standing in fair condition. Several Japanese shells exploded in the palace yesterday near the former bedroom of the late president Manuel Quezon.

A huge crater gapes near the executive building.

At 2 p. m., yesterday a heavy Japanese barrage pounded Aytes street in front of the palace. The Malacanang guards, a special unit of the Filipino constabulary detailed to guard the palace against all attacks, turned over control to American officers and offered their cooperation.

## Births...

Daughter, born to Pvt. and Mrs. Otis McNew, 604 West Main street, at 3:05 p. m. Thursday at the Bothwell hospital.

Daughter, born to Sgt. and Mrs. Joseph Cunningham, 316 East Seventh street, at Bothwell hospital at 7:55 p. m. Tuesday. Mrs. Cunningham, born in Calabrian, Cuba, is the former Senorita Anatolia Zoila Blanco Martinez and arrived in the United States December 11, 1943, after her marriage in Panama to Sgt. Cunningham.

Daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Robinson, 1506 West Broadway at 4:40 o'clock Thursday morning at Bothwell hospital.

Son, born to Mr. and Mrs. William E. Nelson of Tipton, at 2:12 o'clock Thursday morning at the Bothwell hospital.

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## Franco Is Rebuffed Firmly

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he assumed as a matter of course that the political interests of Spain and Britain were intertwined. He suggested a Spanish-British "undertaking" to, in his view, protect western Europe against Soviet Russia.

The Prime Minister's reply was to the point rejecting any idea of a pact designed to keep Russia out of Europe and making it entirely clear, according to authorities here, that he was not interested in the Franco solicitude for the political future of Britain.

### Doom Nazi Hopes

LONDON, Feb. 8.—(P)—Announcement that the "big three" have reached speedy "complete agreement" on military prosecution of the war doomed Nazi hopes that a disagreement among Roosevelt, Churchill and Stalin might delay or upset the total defeat of the Reich.

This was reflected in the defensive tone taken by Berlin propagandists in broadcasts to embattled German troops nine hours after it was announced officially that the historic conference was in full swing in the Black sea area.

"The Allies want to get the German people to surrender," the Berlin radio said. "In past years the enemy could not persuade the German people to capitulate. They will not succeed now either."

Izvestia, official Soviet newspaper, was quoted in a Moscow broadcast as saying the conference shows that German hopes of discord among the Allies have utterly failed again.

"The final phase of the war will see the carrying out of the death sentence passed by all freedom loving humanity on Hitlerite Germany," Izvestia said.

### Postpone Frontier Discussion

Meanwhile there was a growing belief here that the big three conference would postpone discussion of Europe's postwar frontiers until France can be included in the negotiations.

Gen. Charles De Gaulle has demanded a strong role for France in the post-war policing of Germany and Acting Secretary of State Joseph Grew in Washington reaffirmed yesterday the United States' "full realization of France's vital interest in the solution of the German problem."

## Berlin Reported As In Panic As Reds Fight To City Outer Gates

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seal off 13,500 square miles of German Pomerania, the Polish corridor and Danzig.

### In Heavy Fighting

Among the places taken were Rietzig, four miles east of Arnswalde, where the Germans reported heavy fighting, and Sammenhain, three miles southwest of Arnswalde and 38 miles southeast of Stettin.

Arnswalde, a German hedgehog position, already had been outflanked by a northern spearhead of Marshal Gregory K. Zhukov's First White Russian army which took Reetz on the Schneidemuehl-Stettin highway and railway. The Germans said other Soviet units had broken into Pyritz, 22 miles west of Arnswalde and the same distance from strategic Stettin.

More than 1,800 prisoners were taken Wednesday Moscow announced, in this broad movement aimed at sealing off scores of Germans in northeastern Germany and lessening the danger of a Nazi flanking attack against Zhukov's central columns battling toward Berlin.

In Silesia the First Ukraine army under Marshal Ivan S. Konev gained up to four miles in the westward expansion of its bridgehead between Breslau and Oppeln, lower and upper Silesian capitals.

## Paratrooper Is Held In Slaying

HOLLY SPRINGS, Miss., Feb. 8.—(P)—Pvt. George M. Tabler, Kansas City paratrooper charged with murder in connection with the death of a Holly Springs police officer, was bound over to the grand jury after a preliminary hearing here today.

The grand jury will meet Feb. 26.

County Attorney Lester G. Fant said Tabler was intoxicated when he alighted from a bus here Jan. 21 while en route to Fort Benning, Ga. Fant said Tabler became involved in a fight with Night Policeman A. D. Hill and Hill suffered a fractured skull when his head hit the pavement.

The peace officer died in an Oxford, Miss., hospital Jan. 26.

## Food Products Bill Held Over For Hearing

### Proposed Bill Would Require Name on Labels

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 8.—(P)—Denounced as a bill which would increase food costs, a measure to require all beverages and canned or packaged food products to carry a professor's registry number, was held over for a new hearing by the house health committee.

Rep. Frank Mashak (D), St. Louis, author of the bill, explained it was meant to enable consumers to sue manufacturers for damages if they sold contaminated or poisoned products.

The bill would require all canned and packaged food, food products, or soft drink beverages to bear a registration number of the manufacturer regardless of the state in which it was processed.

### Will Ban State

"If you pass this bill nationally known manufacturers won't ship their products into this state," asserted J. W. Stevens, St. Louis, representing Missouri individual retail grocers and meat dealers. "Millions of labels now printed will be worthless and reprinting and relabeling will mean loss of more manpower and wastage," he said.

Mark Braun of St. Louis, representing the American vinegar association, declared, "Other states will pass similar laws against Missouri products and we'll wind up by having 48 state registration labels on a one-ounce bottle of vanilla."

With both the Democratic and Republican floor leaders shooting at it, a plan aimed at letting 19-year-old Missourians vote was smothered under a lopsided voice vote in the house yesterday.

The resolution to submit to the voters a proposed constitutional amendment to lower the voting age from 21 to 18 was introduced by Rep. R. H. Ridenhour (R), Osage county, who told the house that "persons of 18 are better informed on how to vote than we were when we were 30."

But Rep. Roy Hamlin of Marion county, Democratic floor leader, argued school teachers and parents would "greatly influence the vote of these high school kids" and Rep. Randall Kitt of Livingston county, Republican floor leader, declared 18-year-olds are "not mature enough to vote."

## Queen Be Elected For Teen-Town

Election of the "1945 Teen-Town Queen" by Teen-Age club members will be a major event at the Valentine party Tuesday night in the club room. The queen elect will also serve as Valentine Queen. Entertaining features of the evening will be dancing, games and a fishpond. The club room will be decorously arranged and ornamented in red and white.

A committee under the direction of Mrs. L. C. Kennon, member of the Teen-Age club Board of Directors, are arranging and planning the party. Four chairman on this committee are William D. Evans, senior, J. D. Hyatt, junior, Rosalie Chasnoff, sophomore, and Ruth Ann Keuper, freshman.

All club members are cordially invited.

## Old Inner Tube Is Used As A Slingshot

WITH THE 29th DIVISION IN GERMANY, Feb. 8.—(P)—Ordered to take a Jerry position when they were so close to the German lines that shooting would have brought them under direct fire, members of company A, 175th infantry, stretched an old inner tube between two trees and hurled grenades slingshot fashion. It worked.

## OBITUARIES

### Funeral Of Mrs. John H. Maas

Funeral services for Mrs. Magie A. Maas, 70 years old, wife of John H. Maas, route 1, who died at her home Wednesday afternoon will be held at 2:00 o'clock this afternoon at the family home to be followed by a service at the St. Paul's Lutheran church at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. H. H. Heidebreder, pastor of the church will officiate.

Pallbearers will be Herman Berger, Fred Borchers, J. C. Kueck, Walter Kneans, W. H. Hams and R. C. McCann.

Mrs. E. J. Thomas and Mrs. Fred Albers will sing "The Old Rugged Cross," and "I'm But a Stranger Here." Miss Mildred Brackman will be the accompanist.

The body is at the Gillespie funeral home and will be taken to the family home this morning.

Burial will be in the Crown Hill cemetery.

### Mrs. J. W. Carlisle Service

Funeral services for Mrs. Susan Foster Carlisle, 1019 West Sixth street, widow of the late John W. Carlisle, who died at the Bothwell hospital Tuesday evening, were held at 10:00 o'clock Thursday morning at the Calvary Episcopal church, with the rector, Rev. Fordyce E. Eastburn, officiating. Pallbearers were Rollin McNeil, V. H. Winneberg, Harold Yunker, Herman Bloss, Henry Heitman and Kenneth Keefe of Warsaw.

Burial was in the Crown Hill cemetery.

### Edward Young Service

Funeral services for Edward Young, 423 North Stewart avenue, who died early Sunday morning at the Veteran's hospital in Wadsworth, Kas., were held at 2:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Gillespie funeral home, Rev. C. H. Martin of the Pentecostal church of God conducted the services assisted by Rev. Ervin Kelley, Rev. Sid Mabry and Rev. A. M. Crawley.

Pallbearers were Roy Kirchofer, Wesley Broyles, Carl Jarschewitz, Fred Miller, John Miller and George Miller. Mrs. A. M. Crawley, Miss Louise Crawley and Mrs. Opal Kelley sang: "Shadows," "When They Ring the Golden Bells," and "Going Down the Valley."

Burial was in Crown Hill cemetery with the American Legion in charge of the graveside services.

### Mrs. Clara Bolton McGhee

Mrs. Clara Bolton McGhee, wife of Lorenzo McGhee, aged 71, died Wednesday at her home, 141 South Cedar, Kansas City.